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Madison sets 10 p.m. juvenile curfew

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A new curfew ordinance aimed at forcing parents to take control of their children was one of several items approved at Tuesday's Madison City Council meeting.

The ordinance cited a "significant breakdown in the supervision and guidance normally provided," causing "minors being involved in a wide range of unacceptable behavior."

The ordinance sets a 10 p.m. curfew Sunday through Thursday, and a midnight curfew for Friday and Saturday for juveniles under 18.

Midnight becomes weekend curfew

A second ordinance prohibits blocking or obstructing streets and sidewalks.

In both ordinances, after a first offense by a juvenile, parents, guardians or other supervising adults are to be held responsible, and they could face fines of \$50 to \$750.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said the new ordinances will be strictly enforced.

"We enforce curfew laws," he said. "It (the

new ordinance) makes parents accountable for their children."

Skoklo said the city has had problems with curfew violations in the past, mostly when school lets out for the summer and when school starts up again in the fall.

"Kids out in the street late at night are a problem," he said.

However, he said the new law also gives

juveniles "a little leeway on the weekends."

The old law set a curfew of 10:30 p.m. every night.

There are several exceptions under the new law, including: when the juvenile is accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult at least 21 years old who has been authorized by the juvenile's parents; when going to or coming from work; during an emergency; or while attending an official school, religious or recreational activity supervised by adults.

The ordinance also holds business owners responsible for juveniles on their property (See CURFEW, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Tourney time — The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold its fourteenth annual Golf Classic on Saturday, August 10, at the Legacy Golf Club on Cargill Road in Granite City. Tee times for the four-person flighted scramble event begin at 10 a.m. and run through 1 p.m. Admission for 18 holes is \$80 and includes a steak dinner which will follow the event. The proceeds will go to support YMCA youth programs. Pictured are event organizers Richard Wittmann, the executive director of the Granite City YMCA; John T. Papa, the chairman of the golf tournament; and Tom Fields, a member of the golf committee.

Council OKs first reading of city budget

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce may have to tighten its belt next year.

The Granite City Council unanimously approved on first reading a 1996-97 appropriation ordinance that reduces the city's chamber dues by 67 percent, to \$1,000 a year from \$3,000.

There was no discussion of the ordinance prior to the vote.

The ordinance will be considered for final passage next Tuesday.

The appropriation ordinance would authorize general fund expenditures of \$13,838,899 and capital improvement expenses of \$1.5 million during the fiscal year that began May 1 and ends April 30, 1997.

The projected general fund expenditures include \$2,582,838 for general government services, \$3,013,915 for public safety purposes and \$1,222,146 for public works.

Those figures include \$10,292,162 — about 73.5 percent of the total budget — for salaries and benefits for city employees, most of whom will receive 3.5 percent raises.

City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart has projected revenues of just more than \$14 million for the year, which would result in a budgetary surplus of about \$141,500.

During a public hearing on the appropriation ordinance last week, representatives of the

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— Chamber letter

chamber of commerce were the only members of the public present who commented on the city's proposed budget.

Chamber President John Fruit of Magna Bank and chamber executive R.C. Bush both said that the proposed \$2,000 reduction in the city's chamber dues would have a significant impact on the business organization's budget, which they said is just less than \$100,000 annually.

"A reduction of the amount of chamber dues paid by the city will create a severe handicap on the resources of the chamber. The psychological effect could be even more devastating," according to a letter from Fruit and Bush to the mayor and city council.

Bush noted that municipalities' chamber dues are paid on a voluntary basis and determined by the quality of service officials believe they get from the chamber.

Two local sheriff's employees retiring

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two sheriff's department employees with a total of more than 50 years of experience in law enforcement are retiring.

Sgt. Harvey L. Haynes of Madison and Capt. John J. "Jack" Fields, a Venice native, were recognized by the Madison County Board Wednesday for their longevity of service.

"Certainly these two men have served the county well," board Chairman Rudy Papa said.

Haynes, who is currently an alderman in Madison, joined the sheriff's department in October 1975.

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— Rudy Papa
Board chairman

Haynes has held the positions of patrol deputy and supervisor, detective and field training officer.

Fields joined the department in March 1972 after serving seven years as a police officer in Venice.

Fields has served the sheriff's department in several capacities, including



Harvey Haynes

communications officer, patrol deputy and supervisor, jail superintendent, assistant patrol commander and commander of the 911 communications division.

Cargill Road, Venice receive county funds

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Residents of the Tri-City area were the beneficiaries of several actions by the Madison County Board Wednesday.

The board approved spending \$130,000 to improve Cargill Road near the Legacy Golf Course and subdivision; loaning \$90,000 to the city of Venice to help repair eight sewer breaks caused by flash flooding last year; and redrawing precinct lines in the north part of Granite City at the request of residents.

The Cargill Road improvement project is a joint venture of Granite City, Nameoki Township and the county.

Last year, the city proposed the reconstruction of Cargill Road, which is riddled with huge pot holes.

The \$190,000 project includes removing the

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existing road surface and replacing it with a 22-foot-wide concrete road.

The city will pay for its portion of the cost with Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Those federal dollars are typically earmarked for improvements in areas that qualify as low to low-moderate income areas.

In the past five years, The Legacy has become the city's most exclusive residential neighborhood. However, because CDBG qualifications are based on income figures obtained in the 1990 federal census, the area is technically eligible for federal assistance.

The loan to Venice is that city's portion of a

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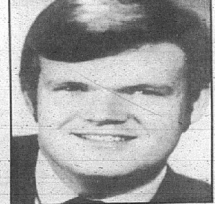
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Salute

Granite City native David C. Williams has been named inspector general of the federal Social Security Administration in Baltimore.

Williams, who previously served as inspector general of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was recently nominated by President Bill Clinton and confirmed by Congress.

The son of the late Curtis and Ernel Williams, he served as a special agent in the Vietnam conflict, the Secret Service, the President's Commission on Organized Crime and inspector general of the General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C. prior to his appointment to the NRC.



David Williams

Work to begin on Park/Ride lot

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Work on a new Madison County Transit District Park/Ride lot adjacent to the Granite City Transfer Center could begin in a few weeks.

The project includes the demolition of the old Woolworth Building and a smaller building at the corner of 19th and Edison Avenue and the construction of a 55-space lot.

The additional parking is needed because of the large number of people using the

Granite City Transfer Center.

Bids for the project were opened on July 12 at the Illinois Department of Transportation headquarters in Springfield. The low bid was from Womack Brothers of Lenzburg, at \$18,343. Transit District Manager Jerry Kane had estimated the construction cost at about \$16,000.

IDOT spokesman John Burke said bids are normally awarded several weeks after being opened; he said he didn't foresee any problems in this case.

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Full earthquake insurance OK'd

By Bob Slate
Staff Writer

How much earthquake insurance is enough?
That's the question Madison County Board members asked themselves Wednesday before voting to purchase property insurance.

The board was given the choice Wednesday of insuring all buildings for one year at a premium of \$96,800 — which included earthquake coverage up to \$30 million — or to knock \$35,000 off the premium by limiting earthquake protection to \$5 million.

Both proposals carried a \$50,000 deductible.

Central Services Committee Chairman Harold Byers of Highland said acquiring earthquake coverage for the full value of county-owned buildings was "a waste of taxpayer dollars."

Byers said he doubts that many county residents carry earthquake insurance for the full value of their property.

But the rest of the county board disagreed and approved the more expensive proposal.

"I'm not a strong believer in using earthquake insurance," Byers said when proposing a resolution detailing the thrifter plan. "It's not a good buy.... We think it's a gamble not worth taking."

Byers said that the last significant quake in the area was in 1812.

"It's not likely to happen. And if a disaster that bad occurred, there may not be anyone left to collect," Byers said.

But Board member Jack Frandsen of Alhambra made a motion to amend Byers' resolution to include full earthquake coverage.

Asked the probability that an earthquake would occur, County Administrator Jim Monday said Illinois' emergency management service categorizes Madison County as having the second highest probability in the country of experiencing an earthquake, behind only southern California.

"I don't know where we would get the money to rebuild these buildings if an earthquake occurs," Monday said.

Board member William Little of Alton said the majority of Finance Committee members recommended paying the additional \$35,000 for full coverage.

Board member Richard Worthen of Alton suggested that the matter be referred back to committees for further study.

But the county's current insurance coverage is set to expire next Monday, Monday said.

Board member Mike Fruth noted that the existing earthquake premium, covering the full cost of county buildings, was only \$3,500 when paid last year, but Monday said the provider is no longer willing to accept the risk.

"It is a tenfold increase," Monday said.

Byers noted that many insurance companies have had difficulty paying claims in Florida resulting from hurricane damage and said a similar situation could occur here in the event of a catastrophe.

Nonetheless, the board approved Frandsen's amendment to acquire the additional coverage and then approved the resolution as amended.

Byers cast the lone dissenting vote on both the amendment and the resolution as amended.

Bookstore owner's trial delayed

The trial of the owner of an adult store on obscenity charges has been postponed.

Associate Judge Robert Hennessey said Monday he postponed the trial because he believes it will require five or six days, and he needs to rearrange his schedule.

Terry Wernle of Marine, owner of the Soft Touch store at the intersection of Interstate 55 and Illinois 143 in Pin Oak Township, faces 11 misdemeanor obscenity charges.

Wernle and a clerk, Karen Mahan of Glen Carbon, were charged after sheriff's deputies allegedly bought obscene magazines there in 1994.

Mahan pleaded guilty to the charges and is awaiting sentencing.

She is expected to testify for the state.

Also on Monday, Hennessey gave Wernle and his lawyer, Roger Webber, seven days to respond to pending state motions and to submit questions for a proposed questionnaire for prospective jurors.

The judge said the pending matters will be disposed of at a pretrial conference he will schedule later.

Wernle and his business are also defendants in a lawsuit filed last week that alleges violations of a new Madison County ordinance regulating adult stores. The State's Attorney's Office is seeking civil fines and a court order against continued violations.

— From The Telegraph



Gone fishin' — Kieran Frame, left, and husband Tim took their family fishing at Horseshoe Lake State park to enjoy the cooler weather last week. Her younger children, Patrick, 4, to her right, and Tiffany, 5, right, were more interested in searching for skipping stones, but Jeffrey, 12, second from right, tried his hand with the rod and reel. The family is from Swansea.

Boost for local economy?

Mihalich: Reduce work rules

Illinois House candidate Jim Mihalich wants to jump-start the local economy by making government more user-friendly.

The East Alton Republican said government can encourage new business development by reducing regulations, improving workers' compensation and giving tax credits to businesses creating jobs.

He outlined his plan Tuesday at Russell Commons Park in the shadow of the new Clark Bridge.

The site was chosen to draw attention to the string of five business parks under development along the Illinois 3 corridor from South Roxana to Alton.

"Progress happens when we think new and reform the way government interacts with employers and workers," he said.

Mihalich, a former River Bend Growth Association vice president and Ameritech retiree, said he is worried that new graduates and

young professionals continue to leave the area to find good jobs and more secure futures.

He is challenging state Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, in the November election for the 111th District seat.

State Park residents are in the 111th District.

Mihalich also called for a worker's compensation system that protects the injured and their families while trimming fraud and excesses.

Businesses in Illinois pay dramatically higher insurance premiums to cover employees, an average of \$55,000 compared to \$36,000 in Missouri and \$25,000 in Indiana, which discourages new business development, he said.

The candidate prefers offering dollar-for-dollar tax credits to businesses creating new jobs paying \$15,000 to \$30,000 or retraining workers caught in layoffs.

"Businesses need to be given an incentive to create jobs and retrain

older workers," he said, challenging local business to help end unemployment and recover the \$10 million spent annually in the district on state benefits.

"If every business would hire one person, that would create 3,000 jobs," Mihalich said.

The number would exceed the 2,500 people in the district who are on public assistance and are physically capable of working, he said.

"We need good jobs, plain and simple. I have a plan to create those jobs, and I assure you that I will work tirelessly to implement it," the candidate said.

Mihalich said he did not plan to meet or challenge Davis to a formal election debate.

"I am running for office, not against the incumbent. I want to present specific and fresh views," he said.

— From The Telegraph

Bradford pushes for widening of Illinois 159

Speaking above the din of rumbling trucks and countless cars rolling along Illinois 159, Glenn Bradford said elected officials must push hard to widen the congested highway.

Bradford, a Glen Carbon Democrat running for state representative in the 112th District, said improving Illinois 159 from Edwardsville to Fairview Heights will be his "No. 1 economic development priority" if elected.

"I have talked to IDOT and this is not in their five-year plan," Bradford said. "The cost of this project is less than five to 10 years of maintaining this highway."

Bradford assembled supporters Rudy Papa, chairman of the Madison County board, Mayors Larry Gullede of Maryville and Gail Mitchell of Fairview Heights and State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, on the lawn of Magna Bank at Illinois 159 and Cottonwood Road.

"I think it's important for any candidate to indicate to voters of his district the kind of vision he has for the district itself," Bradford said. "It would be a win-win situation. It will

create a business corridor from Edwardsville to Belleville, create residents jobs, promote small business and increase property values."

"My concern is that it continues economic growth in this district. The infrastructure is taxed to its limit."

Bradford said the project, which calls for upgrading about 9 miles of the highway — 5 miles beginning from the K mart entrance in Edwardsville south through Glen Carbon and Maryville, and a 4-mile stretch south of Collinsville to Fairview Heights — will cost \$17 million to widen by two lanes or \$30 million to maintain as it is.

"Route 159 is unique, as opposed to (Route) 157. It can be done in sections. It doesn't have to be done in one fell swoop as 157 does," Bradford said.

It will take another \$7.3 million to construct an Illinois 159 bypass through Edwardsville, but unlike the proposed widening project, the 2.2-mile bypass is included in IDOT's five-year plan.

— From The Telegraph



Feathered friends — Children in the Belleville Area College's Campus Kids Club learned about different types of birds from BAC student Pam Dayton of Granite City, right, and Jenny, Dayton's 5-year-old African Gray parrot, who visited as part of a class project. Looking at Jenny are club members Bradley Homes of Glen Carbon and Kristin Simmonds of Belleville.

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Opinion

Carol's comments Shakespeare paraphrased?

Last week, the Disney bastardization of Victor Hugo. This week, idiomatic rendering of Shakespeare in the school systems. Let's just call this my month to grouse.

From the get-go, I'm perfectly willing to admit that in the greater scheme of things, there are far more serious problems and that to most people, it seems trivial. It doesn't to me, for a couple of reasons, the lesser of which is that I love Shakespeare.

But that's personal and not a sentiment shared by many. A far more significant reason is that by paraphrasing the bard, we're simply poking one more hole in the already crumbling dike of traditional world culture.

Purpose of the paraphrased renderings is, according to proponents, to make clear the meaning of the plays and sonnets and to encourage more young people to read further in Shakespeare.

Some who favor the plan assume that it will even ignite enough interest in their presumable impressionable minds that they will go on to appreciate the original writings. I think that's overly optimistic.

Not having read any of the paraphrased versions, it may be unfair to criticize them, but when I listen to what passes as current (and acceptable) English language usage and grammar, I suspect poor Will must be spinning like a top.

I can imagine, for instance, Lady Macbeth encouraging her faltering husband to murder Duncan. "Fail? Like, all we gotta do is get him falling down drunk and when he passes out, we can kill him."

"Hey, we can even use his bodyguard's daggers, they'll be passed out too, and let them take the rap!"

And her admiring husband responds, "Baby, you're one tough broad!"

I have a certain amount of sympathy with high school kids who groan at the very thought of a Shakespearean play. During my own four-year incarceration, we endured a play a year, beginning with "Merchant of Venice," and passing on through "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth," and finally, "Hamlet."

All tragedies, and only the first and last were made endurable by teachers who took the time and trouble to explain Elizabethan usage as we went along.



Carol Clarkin

The teacher's approach has a lot to do with class interest in the subject, whatever it may be. And there are always individual kids who, under no circumstances, can be led to drink of these particular waters.

I don't think they should be forced to do so. If offered on a high school level, I think Shakespeare should be elective.

Further, on that level, I think the comedies might be a better choice than the tragedies, perhaps with the exception of "Romeo and Juliet." To this day, I don't like Julius Caesar, though admittedly the blame lies with the woman who taught the class.

Fortunately for myself and a number of friends, we made it through those four years with our fondness for Shakespeare intact, thanks to four previous years of the annual spring Osage Orange reunion-picnic at Illinois College.

Each year a Shakespearean comedy was presented by college actors and we were allowed by our parents to attend, very informally, the dress rehearsal in the makeshift amphitheater outside Beecher Hall.

Fortified by "Taming of the Shrew," and "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "As You Like It," as little kids, we survived the boredom of the high school assignments.

Additionally, today's teachers have another recent tool in the videos of a number of fine Shakespearean movies, "Antony and Cleopatra," "Merchant of Venice," "Othello," the recent rollicking "Much Ado About Nothing."

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Letters to the editor

Liberal ideas disastrous

TO THE EDITOR: Obviously, the leaders in the Democratic party are racist. The intent of many laws of the last 40 years may have been honorable, but the results are disastrous. I was once a liberal. I'll put my civil rights credentials against anyone's. I've come to realize the "feel good" policies don't work. Too often they have disastrous consequences.

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ing bill that would outlaw firearms in public housing. Heaven forbid that "those people" be allowed to defend themselves against criminals. Heavens, they might even shoot a criminal who only wanted to rob, rape or murder them. Thanks to moderates like U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and the majority who overwhelmingly defeated this idocy. This was so blatantly racist that even U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) voted for gun owners' rights.

JAMES A. MCILLIAN
Scott AFB

Board should teach honesty

TO THE EDITOR: Recently, action taken by the District 9 Board implied that money speaks louder than achievements.

If you have the need to honor, choose names like "Phil," "Petrosky." They were achievers who brought honor to the district.

What facility did the board name to honor these achievers?

Say only if you must: A "bronze tablet" in the weight room stating that these facilities were updated with funds received from the Granite City Township surplus tax fund. By this method, the board would be teaching "honesty," not deceit.

JOHN PETISH JR.
Granite City

Mihalich idea makes sense

TO THE EDITOR: Jim Mihalich's call for English-only is the kind of common sense leadership we need from our elected officials.

I was shocked to hear that our state spends millions of our tax dollars on brochures, pamphlets and other services in languages other than English. Most of those tax dollars are wasted in Chicago, where the vast majority of non-English speaking people live.

Furthermore, the practice of people speaking different languages leads to division in our society, and we can't afford that, either.

Mihalich's plan will stop our tax dollars from being wasted in Chicago. The tax dollars Mihalich's plan will save can be better spent on our schools and our roads. Mihalich's plan will also bring people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds together.

Hats off to Mihalich for his common sense idea!

MARY NEAL MILFORD
Alton

Bicycle safety is necessary

TO THE EDITOR: School is out and it is time to relax and have fun. One of the most popular ways to have a great time, or to get to the spot where friends get together, is to bicycle.

Bicycling is very popular and good exercise, but it can also be dangerous.

Each year 1,300 bicyclists are fatally injured and more than 500,000 bicycle-related injuries are treated in hospital emergency rooms. More than half of all bicyclist deaths occur to school age youths (ages 5-17).

Most bicyclist deaths result from bicycle-motor vehicle collisions. But injuries can happen anywhere — in parks, bike paths

and driveways and often do not involve motor vehicles. Head injuries are the most serious injury type and are the most common cause of deaths among bicyclists.

Most people do not realize that a bicyclist as a general rule, must obey the same traffic laws as vehicle drivers. The following laws and safety rule are particularly important for bicyclists:

Always ride with the traffic flow and as close to the right edge of the road as possible.

Obey all traffic signals, pavement markings, and directions given by police officers.

Use hand signals to let drivers know your intentions.

Bicycling after dark is very hazardous. Bicycles must be equipped with a front light that reaches 500 feet and a rear, red reflector.

Wearing light-colored, reflective clothing increases your visibility to other drivers during the day and at night.

Wearing a helmet that does not block vision or impair hearing greatly reduces your chances of receiving serious head injuries in an accident.

Learn to look over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving left.

Do not pass on the right. Motorists often will not look for passing cyclists in that direction.

When moving the same speed as traffic, ride in the middle of the lane, especially at busy intersections.

Keep both hands on the brakes. Allow extra stopping time in the rain.

Be alert for cars pulling out, and make eye contact with drivers to ensure you have been seen.

Do not weave between parked cars.

As when driving a motor vehicle, always watch out for the other individual. You know what the other individual should be doing, but never assume that they will act in the proper way.

JILL HEUCHERT
Public Information and Education Coordinator
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Piasa Health Care

Good reason to skip car show

If you ever go to a car show and recognize me from this column, don't be upset if I don't respond to the first "Hey, Charlie!" right away.

Just look for Angie. She'll be the one rolling her eyes toward heaven as if to say, "Forget it. He's gone until he runs out of film."

Much like Eric Clapton, I get off on '57 Chevys. Also '57 Buicks, DeSotos, Fords, Nashes, Pontiacs, even Studebakers. I'm the one who identifies who drives what in old movies. Like the '55 Pontiac Star Chief convertible Lucy and Rick Ricardo drove in "I Love Lucy."

So there has to be a darn good reason for me not to attend a car show, such as the one that graced the Granite City Centennial on a recent weekend.

The TV stations have since found other topics to report with mini-cam and stand-up reporter. Perhaps it was the confusion over what was planned the weekend of June 29.

The march — and it was just a march, not a parade — was part of a grass roots effort to urge congress to overturn President Clinton's veto of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. Postcards were distributed in churches nationwide, to be mailed to U.S. senators and representatives.

Partial-birth abortion, by the way, is a procedure in which a child is brought partially out of the birth canal and killed in a manner both brutal and painful to the child. I will not go into the graphic details, but if a child already born was killed by the mother in such a fashion, it would be the top story on all the TV newscasts.

Yet this procedure has been used from 600 to 2,000 times a year as an elective procedure. In other words, the mother

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chooses to do this, not a doctor.

Holy Family Catholic Church served as the base for the march to the Hope Clinic for Women. This followed a Mass presided over by Bishop Daniel Ryan of the Diocese of Springfield and Bishop Wilton Gregory of the Diocese of Belleville.

There was no violence, no hatred and very little talking (except for the rosary, many decades of which were chanted during the 10-block round trip). The heat index was 100 degrees or above at the time of the march, and many of the marchers were well past childbearing age.

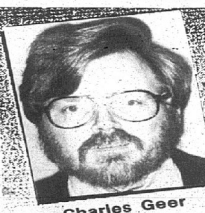
As far as I know, no one complained, much less got sick. Oh, and there were at least 400 marchers, according to one TV newscast.

All I know is I've seen Holy Family's sanctuary that crowded at two other times — Christmas and Easter. Try at least 600. If my television colleagues were looking for a nice, gory confrontation, well, sorry about that. The real confrontation is a lot deeper and quieter. It's a battle to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

I did see a '66 Covair on Fehling Road that Saturday afternoon, followed by a '68 or '69 AMX.

Big deal. I can revisit the past when I visit another car show. What I chose to do instead was fight for the future.

Charles Geer is a resident of Granite City.



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People



Members of the Granite City YMCA's children's karate class bow to their instructor, Steve Lenglet, before performing their katas, a stylized pattern of karate moves and strikes designed to build discipline and confidence.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

It's fun to play at the YMCA

Local facility has offered programs, activities since 1924

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

From swimming to racquetball, weight-lifting and aerobics, the Tri-City Area YMCA offers a wide variety of recreational and fitness activities.

Established in 1924 at 2001 Edison Ave. in downtown Granite City, the YMCA has been providing programs for toddlers, youth, adults, senior citizens and families for more than 70 years.

The downtown Y has a variety of facilities to facilitate conditioning, weight training and fun.

Membership privileges at the Y include use of all facilities: a gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, three racquetball courts, free weights, Nautilus and Universal weight training equipment, Stairmasters, Cybex Exer-cycles, Life Fitness rowing machines, Quinton Treadmills, a Versa-Climber, sauna, steam room and heated whirlpools.

Members also receive one free class per program session. Additional classes may be taken at one half of the non-member rate.

Weight training instruction is offered at no charge to members.

Free baby sitting is offered to members Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. while parents work out.

Classes offered include Karate, step aerobics, the popular fitness class Huff & Puff, swimastics (a water exercise class) and the national YMCA progressive aquatics instruction program.

The aquatics program is designed to teach persons of all ages to swim or to improve their technique, regardless of their ability level. Classes begin for children age six months and are offered through the adult years.

Adult lap swimming is also offered and the 6-9 a.m. session is one of the most popular programs.

The YMCA recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Tri-Cities United Way to hold a series of dances for school-age children.

Executive Director Rich Wittmann said about 10 dances — live for middle school-age children and five for high school students — will be held during the 1996-97 school year. The dances will feature either live bands or a disc jockey and refreshments.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Matthew Sautman, left, and Thomas Adams take karate instruction from Steve Lenglet, left to right.

Karate, aerobics, swimming...

The Tri-City Area YMCA offers the following programs to its members and guests. Programs generally run in eight-week sessions.

Karate — two levels are offered: youth 6-10 years of age and adult. The youth class meets Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. and the adult class Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. Steve Lenglet is the instructor.

Step-up Aerobics — classes meet in the evening Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sandy Margrabe is the instructor.

Huff & Puff — a popular fun 45-minute fitness class that emphasizes cardiovascular conditioning and calisthenics set to popular music. It is offered at 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday — just in time for those leaving work at 5 p.m. Rolla Kelly and Janet Collins are the instructors.

Aquatics — classes are offered for all ages and all ability levels. Classes include:

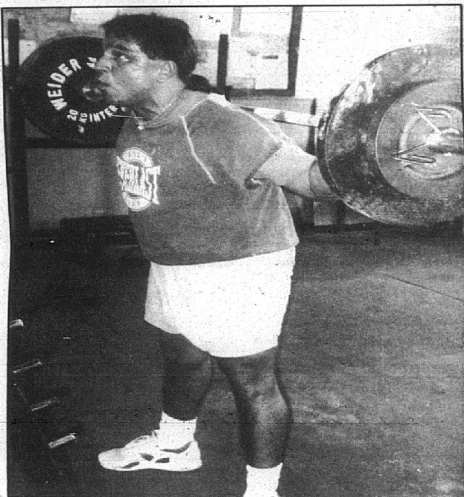
Skips — for children ages six months through two years; adult supervision is

required; offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. **Pike & Eels** — for children ages three to five years; adult supervision is required; offered Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m.

Pollwogs — for beginning swimmers ages six to 12 years; offered Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Guppy — for children with the skills required to pass pollwogs; offered Mondays at 7:15 p.m.

Minnow — for children with the skills required to pass guppy; offered Mondays (See ACTIVITIES, Page 6A)

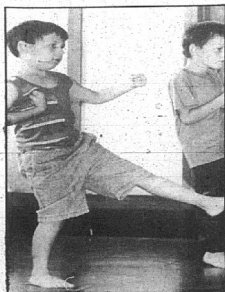


(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

YMCA weight trainer Joey Valencia at the squat rack.

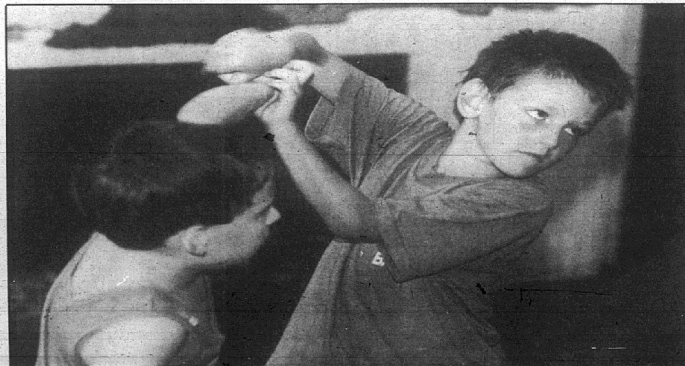


Above, YMCA fitness instructor and weight trainer Rolla Kelly warms up on the treadmill. At left, Thomas Adams, right, practices a karate move designed to turn around an opponent's hold against him with his partner, Matthew Sautman. Both boys are six years old.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Six-year-old Matthew Sautman practices a kick during a karate practice.



Obituaries

Paul Oros

Paul J. Oros, 84, of Granite City died at 9:55 a.m. Monday, July 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a brief illness. He was born Dec. 4, 1911, in Wood River.

A bookkeeper with Miles Laboratories until 1972, she then worked for Moss Trucking in St. Louis, from which she retired.

Formerly active in Junior Achievement, she was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Mina and Tanaka McBrian; three nephews, Dennis B. McBrian of Madison, James Talley of Kentucky and David Talley of Cheyenne, Wyo.; three nieces, Janet Lacunak of Granite City, Donna Cohan of St. Peters, Mo., and Jean Carbone of Jefferson City, Mo.; and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Duff and Estelle (Smith) McBrian; two brothers, William and Dale McBrian; and one sister, Marion A. Talley.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2006 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher-Keller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Madison County.

M. McBrian

Margaret E. McBrian, 75, of Madison, formerly of Venice, died at 4:37 p.m. Monday, July 15, 1996, at her residence, following a short illness. Born Aug. 5, 1920, in Ven-

ice, she had been a lifelong resident of the Madison and Venice area.

A bookkeeper with Miles Laboratories until 1972, she then worked for Moss Trucking in St. Louis, from which she retired.

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Betty Craft

Betty I. (Fellner) Craft, 72, of Granite City died Monday, July 15, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, following a three-year illness. She was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City. Survivors include her husband, Eldon Craft, whom she married April 25, 1948; one son, Joe Craft of Granite City; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jane Bolton, who died in 1974; her parents, Lester and Mary (Holman) Feilner; two brothers, Robert and Lester Feilner; and two sisters

Helen Davis and Lou Huffstall.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Lung Association or Concordia Lutheran Church.

Avis Moore

Avis M. (Coppedge) Moore, 88, of Granite City died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 15, 1907, in Bumpus Mills, Tenn., she had been a resident of Granite City for 72 years. A self-employed beautician, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Robert Joiner of Denver, two daughters, Jeanette Stone of Madison and Rosemary Davidson of Granite City; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett H. Joiner, who died in 1954; and her parents, Louis and Daisey (Yarborough) Coppedge.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

•Plan

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"When they tell us what they're willing to pay for, that's how we will know what they want." Kane said the financing part of the plan will also be very important.

A financing plan has to be in place before these projects can be built," he said. "Federal funding is dwindling and the emphasis is on local funding. If we're going to see improved transportation in Madison County, we need to look at it now." State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, who will co-chair the legislative committee with Sen. Frank Watson, who also spoke, said she was "delighted" with the turnout.

"It just goes to show us how we have been involved in this for a number of years the interest you have in improving and expanding in an enlightened manner the transportation systems in the county," she said. "We're not isolated island any more — we're connected with St. Louis, we're connected with Scott Air Force Base, we're connected with St. Clair County."

She urged citizens involvement.

"What do people want, what do people think, what do people feel?" Bowles asked. "How far are they willing to go with funding, how far are they willing to give? You're going to hear this over and over again. And we will have to listen." In addition to Kane, Watson and Bowles, also speaking were Papa, Madison County highway engineer Dave Dietzel, Chancellor Nancy Belck of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Tadas Kicieliński of the Southwest Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council and Illinois Department of Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BIGGS, Donald W., 65, of Madison, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, July 14, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

GARDNER, Upton L., 81, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Tuesday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Troy, by the Rev. Steve Janaki. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Laughlin Funeral Home, Troy.

HARPER, Myrtle R. (St. John), 74, of Granite City died at 5:46 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1996, in the emergency room at

St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Burial in Bolton Trammel Cemetery, Stone Fort, Ill.

HOIZE, Mary M. (Brooks), 76, of Belleville died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were Friday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, by the Rev. Wendell Garrison. Burial in Vahlia Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Memorials to Winstanley Baptist Church, Fairview Heights.

LATCHFORD, Randall "Randy", 6, of Dover, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 1996, at his residence. Services were July 9 at Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, by the Rev. Lee Moore. Burial in Dover Memorial to American Cancer Society.

PARKS, Sam, 68, of Granite City died at 12:42 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 1996, at St.

Smoke alarm saves family

The shrill sound of a smoke alarm woke an Edwardsville couple in time for them to sweep their three children out of bed just minutes before flames raged the house.

"It is just another example of a smoke detector saving people's lives," Acting Fire Chief Donald Ladd said.

The fire started about 12:20 a.m. Sunday when electrical failure caused the home's refrigerator to catch fire, Ladd said.

All five residents of the home were asleep when the wires ignited, but parents Dennis and Lucinda Howell, whose room is located next to the kitchen, awoke when the smoke alarm in their room sounded.

Lucinda Howell tried to extinguish the flames while her husband ran upstairs to get the children, Ladd said.

"The smoke detector definitely saved the three children," Ladd said, adding that in two or three minutes, it would have been impossible for anyone to access the stairway.

Several neighbors woke up to consider the danger, but the Howells in the early morning hours.

The fire truck was here for like three hours, and the smoke was very bad," neighbor Maxine Hogue said. The family emerged from the house coughing badly. Hogue said she did not see flames, but the smoke was horrible.

"Thank God they got up and got the children out safe," Ladd said.

No one was injured in the fire. The family was evaluated by paramedics at the scene.

— From The Telegraph

Program focuses on Alzheimer's disease

Dr. George Grossberg is a busy man, but he always has time to speak to families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease.

"It's a high priority with me because it's an important cause," said Grossberg, head of the psychiatry and human behavior department at St. Louis University School of Medicine. Grossberg is one of several speakers at a free program Saturday in Alton for families of Alzheimer's patients.

"The best advice I can give such people is to learn as much about the disease as they can," said Grossberg, who cares for people with the disease. The How to Cope program, sponsored by the St. Louis Alzheimer's Association, is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Clare's Professional Building, 915 E. Fifth St.

Lunch will be provided, and an Alzheimer's sitting service can be arranged with three days' notice. The program will provide a wide range of information on how to cope with caring for people with the disease, including how to communicate.

"Communication is different with someone who is losing brain cells," said Kathleen O'Brien, executive director of the St. Louis Alzheimer's Association.

To register for the program, call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 890-9080.

— From The Telegraph

Legion gambling probed

Prosecutors will take claims of illegal gambling at the Edwardsville American Legion post to a grand jury Aug. 1. "At the request of the Edwardsville police, we intend to take it to a grand jury," Madison County State's Attorney William Hale said.

The plan follows Friday's arrest of two Post 199 patrons and the seizure of gaming machines, cash and payment records. The patrons were arrested and released after undercover Edwardsville police officers, acting on a tip, said they witnessed the men accept a \$60 payment on a video game.

A source close to the investigation said police are in the process of reviewing payment records seized during a raid of the post, 170 Legion Drive. The records reportedly indicate as much as \$100 was dumped into the machines monthly.

Grand jury subpoenas have been served against members of the post, officials said. Police seized four gaming machines, \$900 in change and several payment records in the bust.

"The money collected by police was the money played that day," the source said. "It wasn't even an extra-day. I think it's fair to say there is a lot of money going through those machines; an awful lot of money."

Neither Legion officials nor Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann could be reached for comment. The state's attorney suspended the license of a popular Main Street tavern in Edwardsville after an alleged illegal gambling payout led to a fatal shooting on the parking lot.

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur, who also serves as the city's liquor commissioner, suspended the liquor license of Vanzo's Taproom for two weeks in November and ordered the tavern's owner, Vicki Vanzo-Stassi, to pay a \$3,000 fine.

— From The Telegraph

•Funds

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matching funds grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. FEMA has promised the city \$269,000 to repair sewer breaks in eight locations.

The loan from the county carries a 3 percent interest rate and is to be repaid in seven years utilizing motor fuel tax funds. The redistricting plan was requested by residents of about 25 homes in the Oaklawn Terrace neighborhood.

Those residents of Granite City Township precinct 22 asked the county board to redraw precinct lines to put them in precinct 21.

Precinct 22 is located in the city's 4th Ward, while precinct 21 is in the 7th Ward.

Although the county board approved the redistricting request, residents will remain in the 4th Ward because the City Council refused to redraw ward boundaries.

City Attorney Leo Konzen has said that only city council action can change ward boundaries, even though the ward boundaries are defined by precinct.

•Curfew

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lating curfew unless the business owner notifies the police. For a parent not to be held responsible for their children, a missing person report must be filed with police.

During discussion on the curfew ordinance, Alderman Ron Grzywacz said the provision allowing juveniles to be with someone 21 or older would be a big loophole.

City Attorney Leo Konzen said the ordinance would have to be out with the parent's or guardian's permission. "Parents are allowed to allow their children to go with other adults," he said.

Alderman Alexis Lusk asked if the obstruction ordinance would be enforceable against prostitutes. Nighossian said if the prostitutes solicited customers who were driving cars, when the drivers slowed down or stopped it would be a violation.

The third ordinance set uniform fine violations. In the past, most city ordinance violations were punishable by fines of \$50 to \$500, but recently the state enacted legislation raising the maximum fine to \$750.

The ordinance also sets requirements for public service or court supervision.

•Lot

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The Madison County Transit District purchased most of the property last August for \$60,000, and had also negotiated with Granite City and Magna Bank to take over the alley behind the buildings.

Pharmacy designates area for diabetes needs

"There are more than 495,000 diagnosed diabetes cases in Illinois," said Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN, CDE, patient education coordinator for St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"According to statistics published by the Illinois Department of Public Health, there were 2,710 discharges from hospitals due to diabetes-related causes in Madison County in 1994," she said.

Recognizing the special challenges of living with diabetes, the Providence Pharmacy has decided to make it easier to find the supplies, candies and special services that people with diabetes need. Providence Pharmacy recently designated a special area of the store for diabetes information, products and services.

"We call it the Diabetes Care Center," said Deanna Polite, marketing director.

"We recognize that people with diabetes need quality products at a fair price," said Don Dudacek, pharmacist-in-charge. "So, we have made it convenient for them to find what they need quickly and easily. We also offer free delivery to their home or workplace. We want to do our very best to lower the number of undiagnosed cases in our community."

That's why the new Diabetes Care Center at the Providence Pharmacy features a special diabetes information section. Blood glucose monitors, special items for eye and foot care, cookbooks, sugar-free snacks and foods will be available for the diabetic customers.

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awful, too, they bit until about 5 a.m. and then the black flies came out. Usually, we got up by 5.

"I got a bad sunburn early on," Mandrell said. Still, there were no more serious injuries to the crew.

The boat was built by Glen Bishop of St. Charles, Mo., to the original specifications set down in the journals of Lewis and Clark.

The usual complement on the boat was about 10, with some 30 or so volunteers joining portions of the trip from

Camp DuBois at Hartford to St. Joseph, Mo. Mandrell was aboard for all but 12 days.

The trip back down river took just four days to the boat's base in St. Charles.

"We've been given liberty," Mandrell said. "I expect we'll all be ready to go if Glen calls us back to duty on the boat."

A documentary of the trip by Ken Burns, who received acclaim for his documentary of the Civil War, will be shown on PBS in the fall, Mandrell said.

— From The Telegraph

58 initiated into Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Granite City High School recently held its annual initiation ceremony in the cafeteria of the high school.

During the program, eight seniors and 50 juniors were initiated. The seniors were Jaime Carney, Christi Castile, David Martin, Jennifer Nickell, Billy Niepert, Sarah Patterson, Dave Rudolph and Hillary Ryan.

The juniors initiated were Kara Ballew, Christie Belles, Kyle Briggs, Amanda Crabtree, Jaime Delbringer, Mark Dittman, Tonna Drube, Eric Edwards, Matt Ely, Anthony Evans, Chris Fraley, Brenda Fritzsche, Melanie Gensert, Amber Giese, Cynthia Gorka, Melissa Hammond, Andrew Harris, Valerie Henson, Steve Houk.

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Julie Sansone, Shylene Scarbrough, Carla Shehorn, Amanda Solomon, Amanda Supp, Amy Tapp, David Thompson, Vincent Willa-

red, Paul Williams and Jeanie York.

To become a member of the NHS, a student must meet certain requirements. A student must display the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and service by participating in school and community activities, along with maintaining a 4.25 grade point average.

The program was called to order by Brian McMillan, president. The National Anthem was performed by member Stacey Brimm and William Rotter, principal, welcomed the members and guests.

Entertainment was provided by the senior members of the NHS. Erin Signall performed "Memories" on the piano. Dave Rudolph, Debbie Brackins, Stacey Brimm and Jennifer Nickell performed the song "I've Never Been in Love Before." Stacey Brimm and Debbie Brackins also sang "From a Distance." Angie Mangi and Mendy Colbert performed a medley of selections on the marimba and Colbert also performed an original solo on the piano entitled "Chant of Thunder."

Michael Halbrook gave an original oration about the meaning of the NHS. Introductory remarks were made by Mary Perdue-Tapp, NHS adviser.

The 1995-96 officers then gave their interpretations of the principles of the NHS. McMillan spoke on leadership; Marcie Holsinger, vice president, spoke on scholarship; secretary Summer Kousge spoke on character; and Jessica Nichols, treasurer, spoke on service. The initiates then recited the National Honor Society Pledge, led by Perdue-Tapp.

The initiates were presented with their certificates by Rotter and Andrew Yurko, NHS adviser. Rotter then welcomed the new members and stressed to them the importance of maintaining the principles and standards of the NHS.

Keller honored at Kentucky

Kelty Tate Keller of Granite City has been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic achievement.

Keller, a senior majoring in psychology, was named to the dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students named to the dean's list at UK were honored for their work during the spring semester 1996 and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students.

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Lion of the year — Pontoon Beach Lions Club member Bob Lipscomb, left, receives the "Lion of the Year" award from President Dean Comer.

Legion installs officers

A joint installation of officers was held for the Venice-Madison and Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary July 13 at Post 307 in Venice.

The installing officers for the auxiliary were Mary (Mike) Murphree, 22nd District president; Virginia Egan, chaplain and past district president; and Ross Schwarz, sergeant-at-arms and 22nd District treasurer.

Officers installed were Dorothy Hinson, president; Betty Nugent, second vice president; Joyce Pittenger, secretary; Norma Hillmer, treasurer; Yvonne Passig, historian; and Pauline Mersinger, chaplain. Two officers will be installed at a business meeting at a later date. They are LaVera Johnson, first vice president; and Millie Weatherford, sergeant-at-arms.

Betty Wallace, retiring president, was given her past president's pin by Mike Murphree.

The installing officers for Post 307 were Gerald Murphree, incoming 22nd District commander; Kenny Lamoreaux, 22nd District commander and sergeant-at-arms; and Vincent Bonata of the East St. Louis Post 53, chaplain.

Officers installed were Andy Modrusic, commander; Benny Mangiaracino, second vice commander; Bill Schingschong, first vice commander; Arno Stoneman, finance officer; Al Taylor, chaplain; Harold Buechele, sergeant-at-arms; and Leroy Mangiaracino, Vasil Tanase and Tom Brent, executive board members.

The 50-year members of Post 307 were recognized. Some were present to receive their certificates. Those having 50-year consecutive memberships are Kenneth Anderson, Walter Baker, Stanley Bargei, Stanley Barry, George Birdson, Harold Buechele, Paul Chapman, Charles, Creamer, Sam Daniels, Kenneth Deckard, Frank Derner, Albert Diak, Edward Dunne, Russell Gaddy, Joseph Garsch, Andy Gitchoff, John Gravielle, Vasil Gravielle, Joseph Gudac, Gilbert Hall, James Hayes, Arthur Hinson, Stanley Konieczny, Florian Dowlaczky, Anthony Mangi, Leonard Mikolaszuk, Alfonso Mossa, Herbert Polley, John Schwertmann, James Shipcoff, Joseph Sprazear, Riggs Weston, George Wilson and Harold Ballentine, who recently passed away.

Past Unit 307 presidents recognized were Irene Baker, Maxine Simmons, Kate Buechele, Dolores Weis, Jane Modrusic, Norma Hillmer, Betty Wallace and Dorothy Hinson.

Past Post 307 commanders recognized were John "Hank" Hillmer, Walter Baker, Jack Tolliver, Benny Mangiaracino and Louis Martin Jr.

The following members were introduced: Norma Hillmer, Fifth Division president; Jack Tolliver, Fifth Division sergeant-at-arms; Jane Modrusic, past 22nd District president; and Dorothy Hinson, past department president.

The color guard members present were Jack Tolliver, Walter Baker, Rick Barnhart and Louis Martin Jr.

Evelyn Tolliver was recognized for 51 years of continuous membership in the Unit 307 Auxiliary.

Other American Legion and Auxiliary guests, in addition to the installing officers, were Mary Lamoreaux of Collinsville, Iris Gracianat of Granite City, Bernard Schwarz of O'Fallon, James Egan of East St. Louis, Howard Mathis of Wood River, Priscilla Mathis of Edwardsville and Harold Chandler, Betty Hardison Allen, Angela Laughlin and Carole Ruble, all of Granite City.

Church group takes tour

The July meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church was held at the Religious Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Joyce Schraeder, coordinator for the United Christian Foundation, one of the five foundations which support the Religious Center, took the group on a tour of the center.

The Religious Center was designed in 1971 by well-known architect, philosopher and teacher R. Buckminster Fuller, a former member of the SIU faculty.

The center is a transparent replica of the planet earth. The distinctive geodesic dome structure of the building is on the 90th western meridian of longitude. The planet's continents can be seen outlined against a transparent blue ocean.

The center has a meditation room, quiet study areas, meeting rooms, a student lounge and library, in addition to the main dome room and the various offices of ministries occupying the building.

Following the tour, the center served refreshments to the nine guests.

Then, the regular meeting was held in one of the meeting rooms of the center with Myra Parrish, president, presiding.

It was decided to give \$5,000 toward the renovation of the fellowship hall at the church.

Each of the three study groups were asked to call on the shut-ins assigned to them at least once each month.

A watermelon party will be served for the residents of Colonades Nursing Home on July 29. Those who have July birthdays will receive a gift during the party.

Women of the Christian Women's Fellowship will serve refreshments at Vacation Bible School, to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 19-23.

Those who attended the meeting at the Religious Center were the Rev. Carrie Cullen, Myra Parrish, Dorothea Rivenburgh, Betty Ebrecht, Ruth Lelik, Lena Seitzer, Mary Lurn, Ann Osborn and Helen Stumpe.

Reunion

The Barnes family reunion was held June 29 at Wilson Park. Approximately 40 members of the family gathered from Missouri, Oregon, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois.

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Art Voellinger

Curt Smith memorable in many ways

The Belleville area lost more than a businessman when Curt Smith, 81, the owner of Curt Smith Sporting Goods, died Wednesday, July 11, at his Shiloh residence.

"He was the friendliest, most positive person I've ever known," said John Vallerio, vice president of the sporting goods store located at 213 E. Main St. in downtown Belleville.

While the store is observing its 50th year of operation, Vallerio is in his 25th year with Curt Smith and has seen the company prosper.

"Curt had the vision to see a need," Vallerio said of Smith, who moved the store from its West Main location to East Main in 1945.

While other businesses left Belleville and other sporting goods companies served the area as competition, Curt Smith Sporting Goods gained a national reputation via its volume of sales.

"Institutional sales (to schools) account for about 80 percent of our business," said Vallerio, who noted that the store has seven full-time salesmen on the road daily.

Yet, even at age 81, Smith continued to function in some capacity with his business — a fact appreciated in late May when he visited O'Fallon High.

"He often delivered products," said O'THIS principal Dennis Grimmer, who had dealt with former O'Fallon coach Smith as a coach, athletic director and most recently as principal.

"A large amount of our athletic supplies come from Curt Smith's, but it has been because of quality," said Grimmer.

For school officials long in the business of dealing with Smith, though, dependability was as much a trademark.

"He always would do something for someone in some way," said Vallerio.

A native of Indianapolis, Ill., Smith was an outstanding football, basketball and track athlete in high school and was ranked second behind an Olympic half-mile runner during his undergraduate days at Illinois Normal (now Illinois State University).

After earning a master's degree in physical education at New York University, he followed two years of junior high coaching in Normal to his first varsity basketball job at O'Fallon High in 1939-40 when the Panthers set a school record compiled a 22-3 record, including 19 consecutive victories and a regional championship.

When that team (called O'Fallon's "Terrific Ten") held a 40-year reunion, Smith received a plaque calling him "O'Fallon's Greatest Coach."

Still, Smith was quoted as saying, "The team I coached was a team I inherited from someone else."

That someone else was Conrad Schenck, who left after the 1938-39 season to become a chiropractor and left the school board with 80 applicants, including Smith.

In the post-Depression and pre-World War II era, basketball enlivened O'Fallon, and Smith and his team realized a regional title in the form of a 41-29 win over Collinsville. Two years later, Smith and his Terrific Ten all entered military service with Curt reaching the rank of captain in the Army Air Corps.

A two-page photocopy of an O'Fallon Progress marking the season hangs on a wall of the second level of the Curt Smith Store where Vallerio said Smith often would place a basketball in hand to show an observer/defender how he taught pivot moves.

"Always proud of his physical condition and the ability to kick an outstretch was held as high as six feet off the ground, Smith was an avid outdoorsman."

"He didn't miss many days with Wally Rauh and Bob Goaly during the 'qual' season," Vallerio said of Smith, a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame and the Illinois Athletic Hall of Fame.

"He was a special person," (See SMITH, Page 4B)

Busch game to showcase Senior Legion All-Stars

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

The best baseball players in American Legion District 22 are getting a chance to play at Busch Stadium.

A contingent of local players will face a team of District 10 all-stars from St. Louis on Saturday afternoon, after the Cardinals' 12:05 game against the Chicago Cubs.

"(District 22 senior commissioner) Ralph Burnett and (junior commissioner) Wayne Wirz are responsible for getting this together," said Fairview Heights manager Dennis Schlutzenhofer, who will be manager of the Illinois team.

"They talked to (general manager) Walt Jocketty and a couple other Cardinals people, and the Cardinals' new ownership was very responsive."

"We used to have a game like this at ABC Park or Heine Meine Field (in St. Louis) more than four or five years ago, but the kids being able to play at Busch Stadium is what makes this special. The Cardinals could have had us play there on an off day, but playing after the Cardinals-Cubs game makes it even more of a thrill."

They gave us a block of 1,000 tickets, and the kids have been selling them. This is really great for District 22."

Illinois all-stars from the district's South Division include: Pitcher Jim Pecoraro, pitcher-outfielder Nathan Hodol, outfielder Anthony Jones and shortstop Greg Distler from Fairview Heights.

Pitchers Clay Johnston and Ben Dodd from Belleville. Outfielder Chad Vance, pitcher Dan Sergott and pitcher-shortstop Scott Goss from O'Fallon.

Shortstop Jeremiah Berghofer and pitcher Rust Nobbe, Brad Wacker and Jeff Henneberry from Waterloo.

Pitcher-catcher Matt Gajewski, pitcher Jason Guest and shortstop Brad Windler from Nashville.

Second baseman Phil Wehrheim, pitcher Quent Sencel and catcher Eric Hager from Marissa.

Outfielder Travis Dawson from Cahokia.

All-stars from the North Division are:

Pitchers Scott Check and Dustin Cowan, third baseman Nathan Watts, second baseman Dave Hartmann and outfielder Mark Miller from Alton.

Pitcher Matt Field, second baseman Derek Johnson, shortstop Brian Muniz and catcher Mike Radosevich from Collinsville.

First baseman Brian Stark, pitcher Collin Gardiner, outfielder Dave Allaria and shortstop Mark Bigger from Edwardsville.

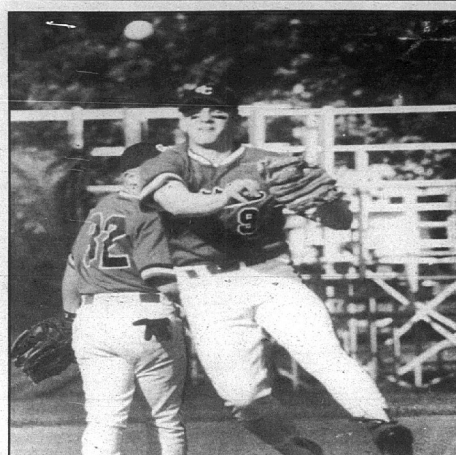
First baseman Ryan Langdon and pitcher Doug Kreiner from Collinsville.

Pitcher Ryan Warnecke from Highland.

Shortstop Kyle Briggs from Granite City.

The other coaches will be O'Fallon's Danny Blazier, Alton's Dave Hopkins, Collinsville's Steve Helmkamp and Edwardsville's Ken Schaeke.

"We have more kids than we can play in a nine-inning game and we have to work around (See LEGION, Page 4B)



Tri-City shortstop Kyle Briggs has been selected to play in Saturday's American Legion All-Star game at Busch Stadium.

YMCA golf tourney set Aug. 10

The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold its 14th Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 10.

The Tri-City organization raises approximately \$10,000 each year through the tournament, and the funds are used to underwrite day camp and other programs for young members of the community who cannot otherwise afford to pay for them on their own.

The cost for the 18-hole round of golf, along with refreshments and steak dinner, is \$80. Proceeds support the YMCA youth programs in the Tri-City area.

Two times begin at 10 a.m., and reservations are limited for the four-person flighted scramble event.

Apart from the competition on the greens, the Tri-City YMCA is looking for sponsorships which dramatically help the organization raise money.

Practice Green (\$200), Driving Range (\$200), Green items and Tee (\$100) sponsorships are available, and individuals or companies will have their names or logos appear on signs which will be placed on the golf course.

The signs will be prepared by Wagner Sign Co.

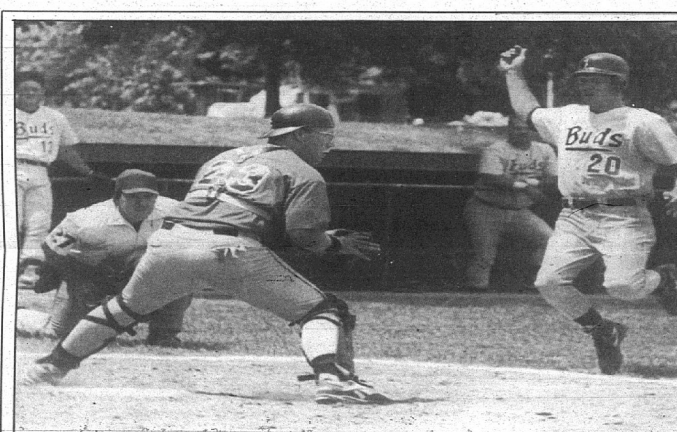
Also available are Title Sponsorships, by giving \$1,000 or more in monetary or merchandise donations; or contributing sponsorships, \$500 or more in donations for the \$1,000,000 Hole-In-One Shootout.

Also, raffle or auction items can be donated. These items will be used as attendance prizes or included in auctions.

The donations are welcome and appreciated by all the children who will benefit from the generosity. More information on the sponsorships or the tournament can be obtained from the Granite City YMCA.

Serving on the YMCA Golf Committee are John Papa, Tom Fields, Will Glasper, Keith Werner, Larry Calvo, Pat Pountain, Ron Stern, Jim Engleke and Rich Wittmann.

Players who make reservations for the golf tournament before July 24 are eligible for special attendance prizes.



Granite City catcher Daren DePew waits for the throw as Waterloo's Jim Wahlg comes in to score during Saturday's Mon-Clair League doubleheader in Waterloo.

Spirit decision

Mon-Clair heavyweights play to draw in DH

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although the Granite City Clippers' doubleheader Sunday against Fairview Heights was postponed due to rain, there was a whole weekend's worth of drama in two games played Saturday at Waterloo.

Saturday's twin bill, which the Buds and Clippers split, featured everything that makes the Mon-Clair League interesting: Cussing, spitting and good baseball.

The two teams had not met on the field since last August, late in last year's Mon-Clair regular-season schedule.

Waterloo bowed out of the playoffs early last year, while Granite City went on to win its third championship in the last four years.

And through the first eight weeks of this season, the Clippers and Buds had yet to play and waited until last Saturday to renew their strong rivalry.

"I would say the rivalry is alive and well," said Clippers manager Daren DePew. "This is why we take the time every Saturday or Sunday to come out here and play. It's what we want to do. There's a lot of other things we could be doing, but this is what we choose. We enjoy the game, and we enjoy the rivalry. It's always fun to play Waterloo."

"You always know where you are and what you have to do when you play Granite City," said Buds manager Vern Moehrs. "I would say that we and Granite City are at the top of our league. But when they're the defending champions, they're the team you have to beat."

To say the double dip was played at a fever pitch would be an understatement.

Besides a controversial fan ejection by the home-plate umpire — the fan never left the premises — the two teams exchanged verbal jabs at each other throughout the day.

The action was not for the faint of heart, and certainly not for the younger members (See CLIPPERS, Page 4B)

Ervay eager to step in at Fontbonne

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Brad Ervay is taking a realistic approach to college baseball.

Ervay, a 1996 Granite City High School graduate currently playing for Tri-City Post 113, has accepted an offer to play college baseball at Fontbonne College in Clayton, Mo.

Erving said he's a Granite City native Billy Niepert and Andy Roe and head coach Daren DePew, who will be beginning his third season at the helm. Niepert signed earlier this summer, and Roe played for Fontbonne last year.

It all makes for strong representation by Granite City in Fontbonne's baseball program, which is in just its third year of existence.

And Ervay said he's excited about the opportunity.

"For me, I know I'll never get any further in baseball than college, so I just want to play as much as I can and enjoy it," he said. "This program's just started basically so I hopefully can see some playing time in the future."

"Brad will have some tough competition," Hendrickson said. "He'll be competing with a lot of people, so maybe if Ervay said, 'Then I should be ready to start by the time I'm a junior.'"

"I know Daren likes to play a lot of people, so maybe if there's a doubleheader on the schedule, I can get in an inning or two, here and there," Ervay said. "Then I should be ready to start by the time I'm a junior."

Hendrickson said he likes Ervay at either third or first base, but maybe a little more at first.

Ervay said he likes playing (See ERVAY, Page 4B)

PSG officials hope to repeat '96 success

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

As far as Mike Moore is concerned, 1996 was a lucky number for the Prairie State Games.

Along with his wife Maureen, Moore serves as co-executive director for the statewide Olympic-style sports festival, which was held June 28-30 at various sites in the Metro East. This was the 13th year for the games and the second in southwestern Illinois after 10 years in Champaign-Urbana and one year in Peoria.

"I'm very pleased with the way things went," Moore said. "From an operating standpoint and in terms of community support, it was a really good event. We'll have to go some to '96."

"We had some late registrations and we're still putting together the final tally, but we had approximately 6,000 athletes. Things went very well in our new sports, ice hockey and figure skating at East Alton Ice Arena. They were quality-run events and we got a lot of positive feedback."

"From an administrative standpoint, the St. Louis Bread Company and Memorial Hospital provided plenty of food for our volunteer officials, staff and medical people. Sam's, Schuck's and Boston Market were also food suppliers."

PSG headquarters are located in Fairview Heights, which is the official host city of the games.

"At our primary college venues (SIU-Edwardsville and Belleville Area College), they had a year of Prairie State experience and they were both very well-oiled," Moore said.

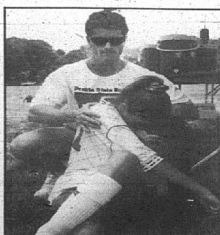
"The staff at both venues handled any problems that came up. The opening ceremony (June 28 at SIUE's Track and Field and Soccer Stadium) was a nice event with a good turnout of athletes and spectators."

"Fairview Heights took the lead by bringing the games here, but all of southwestern Illinois has embraced the games. We've gotten some very nice unsolicited comments, including one (June 30) in Mascoutah when Maureen and I were coming from mass and decided to stop by the high school (one of the sites for Hoops Fest) and see how things were going."

"We met a lady with the North Shore Express, which brought down seven teams to play in the games. The teams were comprised mostly of inner-city kids from Chicago and she said it was like another world for them. There were Prairie State Games signs everywhere and from the opening ceremony to the competition, she said they felt so welcome."

The PSG finals, the state is divided into eight regions. Local athletes competed for the Southern Region, which won several gold medals in elite (trout) sports such as soccer, basketball and volleyball.

The Southern Region continues to get the quality athletes (See PSG, Page 4B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Jeff Eddy, a medical staff volunteer at the Prairie State Games, helps Granite City Elks '81 soccer player Melissa Montgomery loosen up.

Stats 'n' stuff



A local soccer team won the five-year-old division of the KSHE 3-on-3 soccer tournament, held this summer in Edwardsville. The division was made up of 13 teams from the entire St. Louis metropolitan area. Pictured with coach Gary Lofink are (from left) Chad Harris, David Smith, Derrick Brown and Greg Lofink.

Fishing

Fishing report

Bull Shoals: 82 degrees, normal, 1' high; black bass fair on deep running plugs; bluegill fair on crickets; crappie fair on jigs & minnows; walleye fair, all other species slow. (East) 83 degrees, clear, normal; black bass fair late evening on Salty Craws & plastic worms; catfish fair on trotlines using cut shad & live bait; bluegill fair on crickets in deep water, all other species slow.

Busch Memorial Ck (Lake 33): 80 degrees, normal, clear, largemouth bass fair on crankbaits & rubber worms; catfish fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow. (Lakes 3, 4, 5, 7, & 24) No report available.

Clearwater: 85 degrees, clear, normal; crappie good on minnows at night; catfish good on lures & minnows; bass good on rod & reel using worms; bass good in morning & evening using spinnerbaits off points; bluegill good on crickets & worms along banks; all other species slow.

Council Bluffs: Low, clear; catfish fair on liver, redator & bluegill fair on worms; bass & crappie slow.

Duck Creek: 85 degrees, normal pool, clear (vegetation cover 60%); catfish good on cutbait & catfish worms; bluegill good on crickets; bass good on spinnerbaits & plastic worms.

Hennepin: 75 degrees, clear, full pool; bluegill good on natural bait; catfish fair on liver & nightcrawlers; bass & crappie slow.

Lake of the Ozarks (Bagnell Tails): 71 degrees, normal, dingy, all species slow. (Glaiz) 85 degrees, near normal level, clear; black bass, catfish & bluegill are good; white bass are fair, all other species slow. (Gravois) clear, catfish and bluegill good; largemouth bass fair; white bass fair; crappie slow. (Niquan) fairly clear, black bass fair early & late on top water lures & crankbaits; crappie fair over brush using minnows & jigs; white bass good on natural bait; fishing on deep; catfish slow; sunfish good on worms & jigs. (Osage) clear; bluegill, catfish & black bass are good; walleye bass fair, all other species slow.

Little Dixie: 73 degrees, clear, full pool; catfish good on live bait; all other species slow.

other species slow.

Long Branch: 81 degrees, 3' high, dingy but clearing; bass good; channel catfish good, all other species slow.

Mark Twain: 78 degrees, dingy, 2' high; all boat ramps open; bass good early morning & late evening on rocky points using rubber worms & lizards; catfish good on sat lines & pole & line with green sunfish & cut shad; bluegill good on worms & crickets along banks; crappie fair to good along channels in 8-10' depths on jigs & minnows.

Norfolk: 82 degrees, clear, normal; black bass fair on Salty Craws & plastic worms; catfish fair to good using live bait & cut shad on trotlines; bluegill fair on nightcrawlers & crickets; all other species slow.

Pomme de Terre: 83 degrees, clear, slightly above normal pool; catfish excellent using cut shad & chicken liver on trotlines; jugs, lures, & minnows; black bass good at 6-12' depths off main & secondary points using crankbaits & Salty Craws early & late; bluegill fair to good at 5-12' depths around stump & bridge pilings using minnows & jigs; walleye fair to good around flats & sandy points trolling with crankbait; white bass fair trolling flats.

Stockton: 84 degrees, clear, normal pool; white bass excellent using light color Rooster Tails; bluegill excellent around trotlines using crickets; crappie fair at 5-20' depths around structures using minnows & jigs; black bass fair using crankbaits & spinnerbaits early & late; walleye fair drifting with nightcrawlers.

Table Rock (James River Arm): 84 degrees, normal, 1' high; black bass fair on nightcrawlers & plastic baits; bluegill fair on worms & crickets; catfish fair on trotlines; all other species poor. (Shell Knob) 83 degrees, slightly murky, 1' high, bass fair early morning & late evening on topwater; green sunfish good; white bass fair, catfish fair; all other species poor.

Taneytown: 74 degrees, upper-lake, 90 degrees mid-lake, 86 degrees lower-lake; water moderate color due to algae bloom. Rainbow trout good using powerhead & nightcrawlers. Bass fair early morning & late evening in the channels.

Thomas Hill: 69 degrees, 2.5' high; catfish fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

Truman: 82 degrees, clear, slightly above normal pool; crappie good around hardwoods using minnows & jigs; black bass good off points using worms & top water lures; white bass & hybrid fair using jigging spoons & easy shad; catfish fair on trotlines using shad & leeches. (Tail Waters) 80 degrees, clear; catfish good using shad & leeches; all other species slow.

Wappapello: Normal summer pool, bluegill good on crickets; bass fair early a.m. and late p.m. using plastic worms & crankbait; crappie fair on minnows & jigs; catfish fair on trotlines using live bait. (NOTES) Anglers are encouraged to harvest bass under numbers (daily limit 6) to reduce the number of small bass in Wappapello Lake.

RIVERS
Big Piney: 80 degrees, clear, 6' below normal; black bass fair in early morning & late evening on topwater baits; gook-eye fair on artificial crayfish; panfish fair on live baits; all other species slow. (Lower, below Slabtown) 80 degrees, normal, off color; all species fair to good on all baits.

Big River: 80 degrees, normal, clear; catfish good on worms & natural bait; bass fair on topwater lures; sunfish fair on worms.

Black (Upper): 77 degrees, clear, 1' above normal; goggle-eye & bass fair on grub & plastic worms; all other species slow.

Bourbeuse: 78 degrees, normal, slightly dingy; black bass fair on crankbaits; catfish good on setlines using live bait; panfish good in root-wads on worms & minnows.

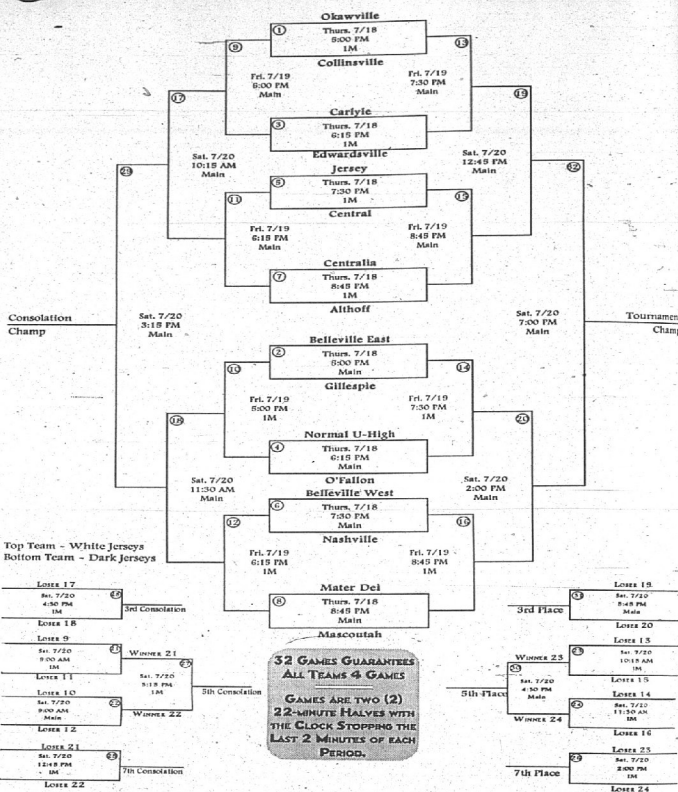
Castor (above Alma): Low, clear; black bass good early a.m. & late p.m. on crankbaits & artificial lures; all other species fair.

Current: 72 degrees, clear, 1' below normal; smallmouth bass fair on artificial lures & Glitters; panfish good on worms & crickets; all other species slow.

Eleven Point: 64 degrees, clear, normal; trout good on corn & minnows; all other species good on worms & minnows.

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Elks '84 girls
The Granite City Elks under-13 girls soccer team, for girls born on Aug. 1, 1983, and later, will hold open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. The tryouts will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 23 at the Elks Sports Complex, located at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College on Maryville Road.

The team is looking for field players and a goalkeeper. Players trying out should wear white shirts and shin guards, and must bring a properly inflated No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. Players should arrive at least 15 minutes early.

For more information, call 451-1536 or 797-1769.

GCSC football camp
The Granite City High School football coaching staff will conduct a seven-day camp for all football players from grades 9-12. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. July 22-25 and July 29-31.

The camp will feature intensive instruction on defense, offense and special teams, as well as basic fundamental drills. The cost of the camp is \$20, and checks should be made payable to Nick Petrillo. Participants can sign up during the football workouts, which are currently being held daily at the high school, or players can come to the first day of the camp to sign up if necessary.

For more information, call Petrillo at 876-5556.

Two-day tourney
The Legacy Golf Course will hold a Two-day Golf Tournament on July 27-28. The first day will be a best-ball format, and the second day will be a scramble format.

Tee times start at 10 a.m. The \$80 entry fee includes two 18-hole rounds, golf cart and prize money.

There will also be a skins game held on both days, with \$5 per man each day going into the skins pot. If no skins are made on Saturday, the money will carry over to Sunday.

The tourney is limited to the first 50 teams. For more information, call the Legacy at 931-4653.

Elks U-12 boys
Open tryouts are being held for the Granite City Elks under-12 boys soccer team. Eligible candidates must be born after Aug. 1, 1984.

Tryouts will be held 9-11 a.m. July 18 and 6-8 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

Players should wear shin guards and bring a No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a

copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-5588.

Elks '81 girls
The Granite City Elks '81 under-16 girls soccer team will be holding tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season for girls born on or after Aug. 1, 1980 through Dec. 31, 1982. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Sports Complex on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The tryouts are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. July 18 and 25. Participants should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. For more information, call 931-5163 or 876-2229.

Elks U-15 girls
Tryouts for the Elks girls under-15 soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 22 and 24 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

All girls born on or after Aug. 1, 1981 are welcome to participate. Candidates should bring a No. 5 soccer ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

Elks '85 girls
The Elks '85 girls under-12 team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984. Tryouts will be held 8 a.m. July 20 and 6-8 p.m. July 25 at the Belleville Area College campus on Maryville Road in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early, wearing a white t-shirt and shin guards. They must also bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

Elks U-10 boys
The Granite City Elks under-10 boys soccer team is holding open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987, will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. Players must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information or pre-registration, call 931-4553.

Elks U-10 girls
Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls under-10 soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

ville Area College in Granite City. All girls born between Aug. 1, 1986, and July 31, 1987, are eligible to try out.

Participants must bring a ball, shin-guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

Elks '83 boys
The Granite City Elks '83 under-14 boys soccer team is holding tryouts this summer for the 1996-97 soccer season for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1982. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Soccer Complex at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Tryouts will be held 10-11:30 a.m. July 20. Participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

Elks '86 girls
The Granite City Elks 1986 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for girls born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1986 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, located on Maryville Road in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive outfitted in a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size-4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

The final tryout will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20. For more information or rain-date dates, call 931-4827 or 931-3063.

Baker soccer camp
Granite City High School soccer coach Gene Baker has announced the times and dates of his annual summer soccer clinic, which will be conducted differently than in past years.

The Granite City Soccer Dream Battery will be held July 29-30 at the Granite City Elks Soccer Fields, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The battery is open to boys and girls ages 11-16, and the cost is \$40. Each contestant will receive a quality Lotto game ball. Boys will compete between 9-11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, while the girls will go from 1:30-3 p.m. both days. The clinic is assisted by other members of the GCSC staff, and other area coaches are expected to join the clinic, which will include a variety of individual skill instructions.

A statistical analysis for each participant will be made by coaches and mailed to the participant's home. Soccer equipment prizes will also be awarded during the tests. For more information, call Baker at (314) 355-2374.

Slobo soccer camp
One of the St. Louis area's most popular soccer personalities, Slobo Ilijevski, will once again hold a soccer camp in Granite City this summer. This year's camp will run from noon-2 p.m. Aug. 12-16 at Wor-

then Park.

The camp, for boys and girls ages 5-18, offers instruction for both field players and goalkeepers. The fee is \$55 with a camp soccer ball, or \$50 without the ball. All campers will receive T-shirts, photos and more. For more information, call (314) 227-3036.

YMCA Golf Classic
The Legacy Golf Course will hold the 14th Annual Tri-City Area YMCA Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 10. The cost for the 18-hole round of golf, along with refreshments and steak dinner, is \$80. Proceeds support the YMCA youth programs in the Tri-City area.

Tee times begin at 10 a.m., and reservations are limited for the four-person flighted scramble event. For more information, call the Legacy or the YMCA in Granite City.

McBride soccer camp
The Quad Cities Soccer Complex in Granite City will be host to the annual Pat McBride Granite City Soccer Camp, which will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. July 29-Aug. 2. Boys and girls ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. Players will be grouped by age and ability for maximum learning experience.

Pat McBride will direct all sessions, and other coaches will be on hand to help out. There will be a ratio of one coach to every 10 players. The cost is \$65 per camper, and \$50 for each additional child in the same family.

Participants receive a T-shirt, evaluation sheets and a watermelon party on Friday night (Aug. 2). For more information, call the GCSC hotline at 876-9000.

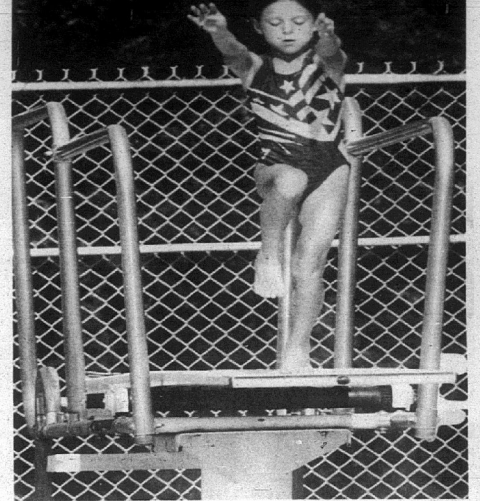
PSG 3-on-3 basketball
Belleville Area College will host a three-on-three basketball tournament for the Prairie State Games.

The tournament, open to boys and girls entering the fifth through eighth grades, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13 at the main gym, 2900 Carlyle Road in Belleville. The girls will start play at 9 a.m. and the boys will begin at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per player, which includes a PSG souvenir T-shirt. Each player is allowed up to four players per team. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-place teams in each division. There will be two divisions for both the boys and girls fifth/sixth grade and seventh/eighth grade.

Advance registration is recommended by Aug. 5. To receive an application, contact Mike Jungert at Belleville Area College (233-2700, extension 271) or call Bob Emig or Matt Schmitt at the PSG office (632-1002).

The Prairie State Games is Illinois' largest amateur sports festival. It recently held its finals throughout southwestern Illinois.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Ashley Stride prepares to make a dive in the 8-and-under division during a recent meet.

Paddlers

July 2
Swimming
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9-10 BOYS: Justin Schooley 1st 1:16.00; Chris Heintz 2nd 1:34.47; 9-10 GIRLS: Katie Hubbard 3rd 1:43.25; 11-12 BOYS: Matt Dittman 1st 1:12.87; Joe Ravanelli 3rd 1:40.56; 11-12 GIRLS: Martha Christiansen 3rd 1:27.78; 13-14 BOYS: Nathan Becker 1st 1:04.84; Dave Doolen 2nd 1:05.91; 13-14 GIRLS: Robin Slater 1st 1:16.64; Katie Yates 2nd 1:21.31; 15-18 BOYS: Andrew Dresch 1st 1:01.36; Matt Vohling 2nd 1:04.35; 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 2nd 1:10.88.

100-200 medley relay
8-under BOYS: Dombeck, Peterson, Bickhaus, Dresch 1st 1:31.22; 9-10 BOYS: Goedeke, Heintz, Schooley, Hartzel 1st 3:13.71; 13-14 GIRLS: Yates, Christiansen, Slater 1st 2:40.31; 15-18 BOYS: Dresch, Yehling, Becker, Heintz 1st 2:17.81.

25 freestyle
8 and under BOYS: Jonathan Dombeck 2nd 21.72; 8 and under GIRLS: Keeley Shelton 1st 22.19.

50 freestyle
9-10 BOYS: Ian Hartzel 3rd 44.38; 9-10 GIRLS: Sara Caudron 3rd 47.86; 11-12 BOYS: Bryan Baker 2nd 38.13; Joe Ravanelli 3rd 46.65; 11-12 GIRLS: Julie Dombeck 3rd 40.33; 13-14 BOYS: Nathan Becker 1st 29.65; Brian Reese 2nd 31.98; 13-14 GIRLS: Ashley Slover 1st 33.97; Ryan Reese 2nd 34.49; 15-18 BOYS: Calk Baker 1st 26.53; Andrew Dresch 2nd 27.56; 15-18 GIRLS: Kiki Huff 2nd 34.82; 8 and under BOYS: Brian Peterson 2nd 22.54; 8 and under GIRLS: Jennifer Ritchie 1st 2:06.22.

100 IM
9-10 BOYS: Justin Schooley 1st 1:38.39; Ian Hartzel 2nd 2:04.71; 9-10 GIRLS: Robyn Slater 3rd 2:09.77; 11-12 BOYS: Bryan Baker 3rd 1:44.89; 11-12 GIRLS: Martha Christiansen 3rd 1:40.54.

200 IM
13-14 BOYS: David Doolen 2nd 2:40.25; 13-14 GIRLS: Ashley Slover 2nd 3:20.52; Jamie Cassidy 3rd 2:26.50; 15-18 BOYS: Matt Vohling 2nd 2:47.04; Calk Baker 3rd 2:36.65; 15-18 GIRLS: Katie Ronk 3rd 3:35.93.

25 breaststroke
8-under BOYS: Brian Peterson 1st 32.02; 8 and under GIRLS: Sarah Hartzel 1st 32.02; Ashley Evanson 2nd 32.05.

50 breaststroke
9-10 BOYS: Jonathan Goedeke 3rd 54.33; 9-10 GIRLS: Carl Peterson 3rd 1:00.18; 11-12 BOYS: Bryan Baker

2nd 47.42; 11-12 GIRLS: Martha Christiansen 3rd 49.78.

100 breaststroke
13-14 BOYS: Scott Schardan 2nd 1:21.04; 13-14 GIRLS: Jamie Cassidy 1st 1:39.49; Katie Yates 2nd 1:42.97; 15-18 BOYS: Calk Baker 1st 1:23.63; Greg Heintz 2nd 1:32.20; 15-18 GIRLS: Katie Ronk 3rd 1:52.63.

25 backstroke
8-under BOYS: Jonathan Dombeck 1st 24.82; Jonathan Dresch 3rd 29.23; 8 and under GIRLS: Keeley Shelton 2nd 27.90; Sarah Hartzel 3rd 27.78.

50 backstroke
9-10 BOYS: Brian Reese 2nd 1:38.54; 9-10 GIRLS: Robyn Slater 3rd 1:06.22; 11-12 GIRLS: Laura Riechardson 3rd 52.17.

100 backstroke
13-14 BOYS: Scott Schardan 2nd 2:08.91; 13-14 GIRLS: Katie Yates 2nd 1:38.94; 15-18 BOYS: Andrew Dresch 2nd 1:19.83; Greg Heintz 3rd 1:26.26; 15-18 GIRLS: Kiki Huff 1st 1:25.67.

25 butterfly
8 and under BOYS: Blake Bickhaus 2nd 26.02; Austin Hendrich 3rd 42.47; 8 and under GIRLS: Keeley Shelton 2nd 34.64; Jennifer Ritchie 3rd 34.72.

50 butterfly
9-10 BOYS: Justin Schooley 1st 42.89; 9-10 GIRLS: Ryan Reese 2nd 55.58; 11-12 GIRLS: Hillary Slover 3rd 55.89; 11-12 BOYS: Matt Dittman 1st 36.37; Jason Thompson 3rd 51.77; 11-12 GIRLS: Lindsay Schardan 3rd 47.80.

100 butterfly
13-14 BOYS: Nathan Becker 1st 1:11.74; Dave Doolen 2nd 1:18.77; 13-14 GIRLS: Robyn Slater 1st 1:32.74; Ashley Slover 2nd 1:32.97; 15-18 BOYS: Matt Vohling 2nd 1:19.79; Greg Heintz 3rd 1:28.22; 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st 1:20.13.

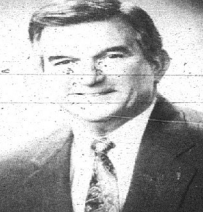
100 free relay
8-under BOYS: Dombeck, Schooley, Hendrich, Beckhaus 1st 1:44.00.

200 free relay
9-10 BOYS: Heintz, Hartzel, McFarland, Schooley 1st 2:44.94; 13-14 BOYS: Doolen, Reese, Schardan 1st 2:05.96; 13-14 GIRLS: Slover, Slater, Yates, Cassidy 1st 2:21.78; 15-18 BOYS: Calk Baker, Heintz, Yehling, Becker 1st 2:01.68.

* In individual events, first place is worth five points, second place three points, and third place one point. In relays, the winning team gets seven points. Listed are Paddlers swimmers who scored points in each individual event, plus winning relay teams.

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•PSG

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letes to compete in the games," Moore said. "As a former regional director for the South, that's nice to see. But we want to continue to get quality athletes from the northern part of the state, and we had a good showing in certain events like Hoops Fest.

"But in the elite division sports, we think we can do better. I'd like to have an elite division chairman for each region who would appoint the coaches. I saw a big improvement in our media center. (Director of media relations) Phil Donato did a great job of putting together the souvenir program and the media guide.

"If we can keep Phil, we hope to have the team rosters and uniform numbers for players submitted at an earlier date. Maybe with the help of the sports chairmen, we can provide some incentive to the coaches for getting that information in early."

Prairie State officials are already gearing up for the 1997

games.

"We're going to have a post-games meeting with people in different areas to try and get a feel for where we can improve," Moore said. "We're getting very negative and some very nice correspondence from people who were involved with the games. It's exhausting to pull this thing off, but once it's over, it's nice to see it be a success.

"As far as setting a date for next year's games, we're checking the venues and seeing what's available. The second weekend of July is historically when we've had the games, but if that's not available I'd like to keep it at the end of June.

"We hope to set a date by July 18, when everything has to be ready for the Prairie State Games television show that Fox 2 (KVTI in St. Louis) and Continental Cablevision are helping us put together. It will run on July 20 and July 27 (on Continental) and will have footage and highlights from the games."

•Ervay

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either position, but is maybe more comfortable at first base. "It's just a little easier, and I'm more familiar with it," he said. "I think I'm a little better defensively at first base. I know they also have a very good player at third base already, so that would be tough competing for that position.

"I played at first every game except for a couple the last two years. But I'll play wherever Darin wants me."

Ervay said he's looking forward to working with Hendrickson.

"He's a pretty good coach, and a good recruiter," Ervay said. "And it will be fun working with a younger coach, somebody who is close to our age, and can relate to us easily."

Ervay said he fondly remembers his sophomore year when he played with Roe, and he added that it's good to have a local baseball program that realizes the talent that exists on this side of the river, and goes after it.

Ervay will study computer science at Fontbonne, where he said he was impressed with both the athletic and academic facilities.

•Smith

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said Rauth, who with nationally known golfer Goalby served as a pallbearer for their longtime friend.

"To know him would be to like him," said Rauth of Smith, who like Wally and Bob had suffered rotator damage to the left shoulder.

"Curt was right-handed but he'd still manage to grab his right forearms to raise the gun. He still was a good shot. We had much fun coming and going to our hunting," said Rauth, a retired teacher-coach at Belleville West.

Whether dealing with national companies like Rawlings, Hillerich and Bradys or Nike or with those in need of team sponsorship, Curt Smith was a man known for his most pleasant disposition. My sympathy to his wife Doris and family, including son Steve and daughter Peggy.

OVERTIME: Members of Smith's winning OTHS team were: John Schneider, Francis Titter, Ralph Niedecker, Floyd Rogers, Bill Gribler, Stanley Hall, Floyd Tiedemann, Stanley Kuehn, Jack Taylor and Ben Hamm.

He added that finding a school close to home was not a major factor for him.

"I'm sure my parents like it, but it didn't matter to me too much. As long as I can live over there, it's not a big deal," he said. "It'd be great to room with Billy, but I don't know yet if that could happen or not."

Since Fontbonne College is a Division III school, it cannot give out athletic scholarships.

Ervay said he received two scholarships, however. One for his good grades, and another for his extra-curricular academic ability.



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Granite City's Mark Winfield slides in as Millstadt catcher Mike Williams comes up throwing during the Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic.

•Clippers

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present who were close enough to hear the words exchanged.

"You're talking about adults, so I don't know what could really be done about it," DePew said of the foul language.

"But each player — and myself, as the manager — has to have a little restraint, and we have to keep our heads about us."

"Some people think we're all hot-heads," Mochs said. "But when you're at the top of our league like (Waterloo) and Granite City, you're an easy

target. "You've got grown men here who want to win very badly, and it's a hard thing to control. But I would say that nobody likes to see the kind of things that happened here today."

Imagine two freight trains speeding down the same track, on a collision course.

That's what things will be like if and when the two teams meet in the playoffs. "I hope we do both win our first-round games," DePew said. "That would be good. We'd like that."

Racing

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JULY 5

LATE MODEL
First heat: 1. Jim Burwell, 2. Frankie Martin, 3. Mark Schaefer.
Second heat: 1. Todd Rehg, 2. Don Klein, 3. Tim Ratajczyk.
Dash: 1. Jim Burwell, 2. Mark Schaefer, 3. Tim Ratajczyk.
Feature: 1. Jim Burwell, 2. Todd Rehg, 3. Mark Schaefer, 4. Mike Hammerle, 5. Marc McLintock, 6. Tim Ratajczyk.

MODIFIED
First heat: 1. Bob Bittle, 2. Jesse Carson, 3. Tom Ratajczyk.
Second heat: 1. Marty Smith Sr., 2. Dean Hoffman, 3. Joe Volluz.
Third heat: 1. D.J. Cygan, 2. Bob Johnson, 3. Herman Hanradt.
Dash: 1. Bob Johnson, 2. Marty Smith Sr., 3. Dean Hoffman.
Semifinal: 1. Matt Meurt, 2. Stu Springer, 3. Randy Halfer, 4. Dave Henke.
Feature: 1. Bob Bittle, 2. Tom Ratajczyk, 3. Herman Hanradt, 4. Marty Smith Sr., 5. Dean Hoffman, 6. Rich Stehly.

STREET STOCK
First heat: 1. Charlie Morris, 2. John Closen, 3. Brian Sinn.
Second heat: 1. Dan Hoffman, 2. Jim Mettelle, 3. Chris Simmerman.
Dash: 1. John Closen, 2. Chris Simmerman, 3. Dan Hoffman.
Semifinal: 1. Aaron Hawk, 2. Larry Howard, 3. Joe Kennedy, 4. Joe Arens.
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PRO
1. Tom Robinson (Fairview Heights), 2. Brandon Ray (Stanton), 3. Tim Haffner (Collinsville), 4. Steve Steele (Caseville), 5. Tim Schaefer (St. Louis), 6. Allen Moll (Granite City).

BIKE
1. Bob Lohr (Edwardsville), 2. Kenny Pickett (Sparta), 3. Ty Baker (Centralia), 4. Noel Clark (Stanton).

STREET
1. Jason Phillips (Granite City), 2. Randy Elliott (Imperial), 3. Barry Deatherage (Highland), 4. Chris Garcia (St. Louis).

TROPHY
1. Shawn Koch (Fenton), 2. David Carter (St. Louis).

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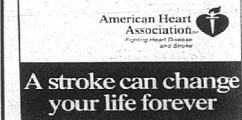
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•Legion

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the playoff schedule for the pitchers," Schutzenhofer said. "But we thought it would be a thrill for them just to be able to sit in the dugout at Busch Stadium."

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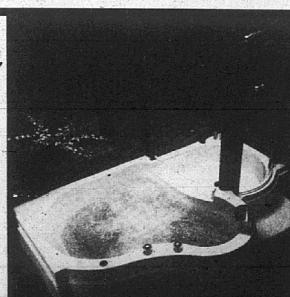
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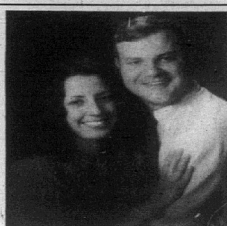
McIlvoy-Smallwood

Melissa A. McIlvoy, daughter of Charles and Laura McIlvoy of Granite City, and David A. Smallwood, son of Darlene Smallwood of Cape Girardeau, Mo., have announced their engagement.

McIlvoy, of Granite City, is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1996 graduate of St. Louis University with a bachelor's degree in physical therapy.

She is employed with St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau as a physical therapist.

Smallwood, a 1989 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia with bachelor's degrees in linguistics and Spanish, completed the teaching certificate program at St. Louis University in 1994 and is



Melissa McIlvoy and David Smallwood

employed with Sikeston Public Schools in Sikeston, Mo., as a teacher.

A September wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City is being planned.

Vinyard-Grogan

Desera Vinyard, daughter of Bill and Styll Vinyard of East Alton, and Richard Grogan, son of Richard and Sharon Grogan of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Vinyard, of East Alton, is a 1990 graduate of Marquette High School and a senior nursing student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Grogan, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, is a sales representative with Manhattan Coffee in St. Louis.



Richard Grogan and Desera Vinyard

An Aug. 24 wedding at St. Kevin's church in Rosewood Heights is being planned.

NARFE conducts meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1067 was held June 10 at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. Lunch was served to 42 members.

Katherine Shockley, chapter president, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Willard Messer gave the invocation. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May 13 meeting were read by Annette Scott, secretary. They were approved. Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report. The 50/50 drawing was won by Thara Brney. The attendance prize was won by Scott.

Shirley Cockrell and Helen Karnes each received a free luncheon from Charlie's Restaurant.

Gerry Walters, the legislative officer, gave his report on the colar.

Charlotte Berman of Quincy was the guest speaker. She reported on the 41st annual state convention.

tion in Champaign in May. Vee Thorne, delegate to the state convention in Champaign, gave her report. She said that NARFE needed members and members needed NARFE. She said it is important to be aware of the legislation under consideration in Washington. There were two birthdays and three anniversaries celebrated in June.

Shockley adjourned the meeting. The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1067 wants to increase membership. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of the federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, current employees, spouses of current employees or retirees, former employees eligible for deferred annuity and survivors of those eligible to join NARFE.

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There will be no meetings in July and August. The next meeting will be held Sept. 9 at Charlie's Restaurant.

McQuinnay-50 years

Kenny and Wilma McQuinnay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The party was given by their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Lois Ann, Kelly, Kelly and Kevin Schmidt.

The evening started with dinner served by Jerry's Catering.

The couple, married June 15, 1946 by the Rev. Ullat, renewed their vows with a ceremony performed by the Rev. Mann. Standing up with the couple was the best man, Bud Pike, and maid of honor, Micky Chronister. The flower girl was Earline Hayes, Wally and Lois Schmidt filled in for groomsmen Bob Ferguson of Lake Placid, Fla., and bridesmaid Dorothy Kinny, who were unable to attend.

After the garter and bouquet were thrown, the couple cut the anniversary cake made by Janet Wheeler. The evening continued with dancing and music by Stan Fornaszewski's band.

Pictures were taken as guests arrived and throughout the evening by Mark McIntyre. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pike, Micky Chronister; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes; Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIntyre and children, Kathleen and Rachele; Mr. and Mrs. George Pike and son, Daniel; Jerry Pike; Darryl Pike; Laurie Pike; Ray Mueller; Amanda, Jennifer, Jobe and Brian;

Dave Palmer; Lynn Courtois and children, Kaitie and Kaitie; Todd Hartzel; Brad Hartzel; Annette Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McRay; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt and children, Patrick and Jamie; Shurie Schmidt; Elsie Schmidt; Mike Schmidt; Chris Borger; Janet Wheeler and son, Jason; Crista Walsh; Dorothy Timmons;

Paula Bussman and daughter, Kristen; Tim Balakas; Marsha Timmons; Dale Purvis; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartzel;

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Daws; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks; Veronica Morris and son, Matthew; Jay Hanks; Phyllis Kelly; Melba Story; Lemm; Peggy Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNeish; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ripka; Pat Lansaw; Donald Dillar; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Golden; Darla Galbreath; Janice Nelson and children, Brian and Jennifer;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Moran and children, Megan and Kendra; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mance; Phyllis Kelly; Melba Story; Deeley; Nancy Harshberger; Dee Anne Byrne; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRay; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benoit; Carol Cathery; Laura Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearty; Mr. and Mrs. Derold Keys;

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Ruth Class members hold mother-daughter banquet

The members of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at Ravanello's Restaurant Monday for lunch.

Following lunch, the group motored to Calvary Baptist Church for its monthly meeting, which was called to order by Pauline Weir.

Prayer requests were made for the following: Grace Cruse, Alicia Lupardus, Lorraine Wantland, Rita Schiber, Alvin Boyer, Lavada Boble, Pauline and Brooks Weir, Shirley Worster, Ann Clemens, Esther Showers and unspoken requests. Prayer was given by Bernice Boyer.

The devotion was given by Eileen Badgett on "Grandma Minnie, Fried Chicken and Angels."

Minutes of the previous meeting were given by Pauline Weir. They were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given by Pat Wallis. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Under old business, a mother and daughter banquet was held May 9 at the Granite City Township Building. Petri's Catering provided the meal. Games were led by Pauline Weir. Prizes were given to Pauline Hall, Maxine Buchanan and Norma Ross.

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Those present were Norma Ross, Eileen Badgett, Bernice Boyer, Maxine Buchanan, Pat Wallis, teacher Pauline Weir, and guest Phyllis Knight.

A June 18 meeting, a barbecue and pot luck was held at the home of Pat Wallis.

Prayer requests were made for Alicia Lupardus and sister, Kent Cornett and family, Reading family, Arvin Boyer, Grace Cruse, Ann Clemens, Pauline and Brooks Weir, Rita Schiber, Sheila Ward, Bill Dagon, Esther Showers, Shirley Worster and Bob Hubbard. Lois Bivens led the prayer.

A devotion was given by Ruth Dagon on "Please Hurry, I'm Hurt" and "A Strawberry Malt and Three Hazy Squeezes, Please." She also gave the minutes of the May meeting.

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Dorothy Watkins, cheer chairman, reported sending three cards.

A motion was made by Pauline Hall to go to Wilson Park on Aug. 6. Chicken will be bought and the members will bring pot luck dishes.

Games were led by Pauline Weir. Prizes were won by Norma Ross, Dorothy Watkins and Pauline Hall.

Those present at the June meeting were Maxine Buchanan, Norma Ross, Lois Bivens, Pauline Hall, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Dagon, Pauline Weir, hostess Pat Wallis, and guest Phyllis Knight.

Trio Club members meet

The July meeting of the Trio Homemakers Club was held at the Lutheran Church with 30 members and two guests present.

Following a pot luck dinner, President Marilou Lybarger thanked the hostesses, Mary Sikes, Sarah Huber, Annette Scott and Clara Trovich.

Lorna Henson introduced her guest, Barbara Phelps, and Marilou introduced her guest, Julia Boyer.

The secretary, Joyce Benington, read the minutes of the June meeting and took roll. Emma Jakich, treasurer, gave

her report. Lucille Sackett, second vice president, said dues are payable in September.

Dorothy Kenney, community outreach chairwoman, led the discussion on new programs of recycling materials.

Naomi Chapman installed new officers: Sarah Huber, president; Juanita McCarty, vice president; and Roberta Cottrell, secretary.

Jakich presented retiring president Lybarger with a gift. The members gave gifts to Eva Loman, Lucille Sackett, Lou Loman and Glenna Eaton.

Horoscope

Thursday, July 18

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NOTICE OF REVIEW AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of receipt of an application for a proposed construction of an addition and modification project (Project # 99-049 from G.M. Development Co., LLC) located at 11901 Borman, Suite 318, St. Louis, MO. The application proposes to construct and establish an 80-bed skilled nursing facility to be known as Lakeside Care Center of Granite City, located at Mayville Road and Arnold Drive in Granite City, IL. The total estimated project cost is \$4,472,700.

The application was deemed complete on July 10, 1996 and the review is scheduled for completion by September 12, 1996. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for such hearing to:

Mr. Ray Passeri, Executive Secretary
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
505 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, Illinois 62761
Phone: (217) 782-3516
TTY: (217) 800-547-0486 (for hearing impaired only)

Requests for hearing must be received by the Agency no later than August 5, 1996. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit them by August 5, 1996.

MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE NAMED BOARD OF APPEALS, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1996, AT THE TIME AND PLACE AS NOTED BELOW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING AND DECIDING UPON THE APPEAL OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE:

330 A.M. - MADISON COUNTY PROPOSES TO AMEND ITS ZONING ORDINANCE, PER SECTION 3-168, CREATING A NEW OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION, THE AMENDMENT CREATING AN OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT, PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT AND PROVIDES REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE DISTRICT. THE AMENDMENT ONLY, IF DOES NOT AFFECT THE EXISTING ZONING MAPS FOR THE COUNTY, AND THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE EXISTING ZONING MAPS FOR THE COUNTY, AND THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE EXISTING ZONING MAPS FOR THE COUNTY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE AMENDMENT AND THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MADISON COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT, 151 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 254, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025.

MADISON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PER MIKE CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN
CDS FILE: S/WP/21-02/09-06
GC#15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

First Mortgage Corp.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael A. Bell, Ester J. Bell,
and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants.

This requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of MADISON COUNTY, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, and you are hereby notified that the said suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois.

The Southern 20 feet of Lot 26 and the Northern 43 feet of Lot 27 in Village Middle Addition No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 32 of the Public Records of Madison County, Illinois.

Permanent index number: 17-2-20-09-15-401-030
and which said Mortgage was made by Michael A. Bell and Ester J. Bell, as Mortgagors, to Mortgage Placement Services, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Madison County, Illinois, at Book 3054, Page 2661.

And for other relief that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now, before, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit of or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, at the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 19th day of August, 1996, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered against you at any time after that day, a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated: Edwardsville, July 11, 1996
Matt Melucci, Clerk

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Venice Township
Fiscal Year Ending
March 25, 1996

GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes-113,037.09, Reimbursements-11,289.99, Interest-188.00, Donor Pro-cessional Services-541.11, Interest Income-3,052.35, Insurance Pay (Water, Damages) 4,100.00, General Outdoor Signs-1,300.00, Loan IMRF Fund-25,000.00, V.T. Rd. & Bridge Fund-10,000.00, Bldg-12,000.00, V.T. Rd. & Bridge Fund-10,000.00, Miscellaneous-1,427.00, TOTAL REVENUES: 277,967.09

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Amortization-2,242.25, Building-1,289.99, Business Equipment-1,313.00, Daniel Donohoe Auditorium-2,000.00, Building Pay-29,845.11, Power Co. 3,208.46, Casey's Neighborhood Association & 602 Stanley Street-2,872.15, Gary Starr & Rich Williams-3,200.00, Gary Starr & Rich Williams-3,200.00, Township Officials' Honor-5,126.07, Township Officials' Travel-7,300.00, All Other Disbursements-1,100.00, TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 12,267.11

SPECIAL REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes-121,669.97, Interest-1,282.89, Social Security Transfers-12,364.89, IMRF Transfers-416.88, TOTAL REVENUES: 145,324.55

CONSUMPTION SUMMARY: Compensation under 25,000 to 29,999, Wildie Joe Miller, Dorothy Schiller, TOTAL PENSION: 25,000.00

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: IMRF Fund-26,953.53, Social Security-22,548.77, Loan-26,000.00, Luster's Asian, Inc. 5,915.00, Daniel Donohoe Auditorium-1,000.00, Daniel Donohoe Auditorium-1,000.00, TOTAL: 118,017.33

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning	General	Special
Fund Balance	35,061.73	85,976.77
Retained Earnings	277,904.09	142,026.92
Reserves	256,223.11	108,078.93
Other Financing	0	0
Uses	0	0
Fund Balance	56,742.71	120,522.62
Retained Earnings	0	0

Submitted and sworn to this 21st day of June, 1996.
Andrew F. Economy, Economy, Treasurer

1 Metro M. Pierson, clerk of Venice Township, Madison County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 25, 1996.
Metro M. Pierson, Township Clerk
GC#24

CLAIM NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY B. BROWN, deceased
Date Letters Were Issued: JUNE 21, 1996
Administrator: D. SCOTT GRIFFITH
No. 96 P 324

GRANTOR: DOROTHY B. BROWN, deceased, 1522 Pontiac Road, Granite City, IL 62040. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois within 90 days from the date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed may be barred and estopped thereafter within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the Attorney.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Venice Township Road & Bridge Fund
Fiscal Year Ending
March 25, 1996

REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes-59,752.07, Replacement Tax-2,891.44, Cutting & Clearing-10,000.00, Township Funds-560.04, Reimb. Work-Comp. 1,844.35, Social Security Transfers-413.31, IMRF Transfers-624.02, Miscellaneous-532.21, TOTAL REVENUES: 100,474.17

CONSUMPTION SUMMARY: Compensation under 25,000 to 29,999, Wildie Joe Miller, Dorothy Schiller, TOTAL PENSION: 25,000.00

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: City of Madison, 2,200.00, City of Venice, 2,200.00, Casey's Neighborhood Association & 602 Stanley Street-2,872.15, Gary Starr & Rich Williams-3,200.00, Gary Starr & Rich Williams-3,200.00, Township Officials' Honor-5,126.07, Township Officials' Travel-7,300.00, All Other Disbursements-1,100.00, TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 12,267.11

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning	General	Special
Fund Balance	22,746.76	0
Retained Earnings	103,101.41	0
Reserves	86,147.07	0
Other Financing	0	0
Fund Balance	46,994.23	0
Retained Earnings	0	0

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NOTICE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MADISON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PLAN, FINAL STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED FLOOD FUND

In accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Madison County, Illinois hereby publishes proposed amendments to its statement of community development objectives and projected use of funds. The amendments would reflect one of the following changes: 1) A substantial increase in the level of funding for a project, 2) A substantial decrease in the level of funding for a project, 3) The creation of a new project, or 4) The termination of an existing project.

Citizens will be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. Comments should be addressed to Madison County Community Development, 1300 Hickory, Edwardsville, IL 62025. All comments must be received by July 31, 1996. The consolidated plan will be modified if no modifications are made. If modifications are made, the consolidated plan will be amended on August 15, 1996. If no modifications are made, and HUD approves the change in the proposed use of funds.

AMENDMENT TO THE USE OF FUNDS

All projects listed below are stated in a format which will list in order the project, related Community Development Objective, previous funding, proposed funding.

CITY OF ALTON, CLEARANCE, CITY OF ALTON, FLOOD FIGHTING, CITY OF VENICE, SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF VENICE, SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:

HOUSING: H-1: Rehabilitation of substandard housing for households; H-2: Provision of housing support services for households; H-3: Elimination of slums and blight; H-4: Maintenance of public housing; H-5: Maintenance of public health, safety, and recreational needs; ACQUISITION: A-1: Acquisition of land for public use; A-2: Acquisition of land for public use; A-3: Acquisition of land for public use; A-4: Acquisition of land for public use; A-5: Acquisition of land for public use; A-6: Acquisition of land for public use; A-7: Acquisition of land for public use; A-8: Acquisition of land for public use; A-9: Acquisition of land for public use; A-10: Acquisition of land for public use; A-11: Acquisition of land for public use; A-12: Acquisition of land for public use; A-13: Acquisition of land for public use; A-14: Acquisition of land for public use; A-15: Acquisition of land for public use; A-16: Acquisition of land for public use; A-17: Acquisition of land for public use; A-18: Acquisition of land for public use; 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